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DETECTIVE M'GOVERN FIGURES IN ANOTHER CHASE; CONGRESS GIVES THE SUGAR TRUSTS A HARD BLOW

NEWS SUMMARY

DOMESTIC.

The report of the committee of the Amalgamated association on contested seats presented yesterday was so worded as to avoid a threatened crisis, all parties expressing themselves as satisfied.—Page 3.

One man was killed and five others were injured in a freight wreck on the Baltimore & Ohio at Newark, O., yesterday morning.—Page 2.

At a revival meeting in Logan county, W. Va., a woman and child were trampled on and seriously hurt in a panic caused by a farmer's declaration that he was the Redeemer.—Page 1.

The Standard Metal Manufacturing Company was incorporated to hold the hardware jobbers' combine level and may build a plant in Pittsburgh.—Page 12.

Andrew Carnegie, at a banquet of the General Society of Mechanics in New York, explains the difference between talent and genius.—Page 1.

WASHINGTON.

The combined Democratic and beet sugar opposition in the house overruled the decision of the chair and amended the Cuban reciprocity bill by removing the differential on refined sugar; the amended bill was passed.—Page 1.

The revised Colombian canal protocol was presented to the state department.—Page 9.

FOREIGN.

Prof. Slaby and Count Arco have decided to cable a bid on the construction of a wireless telegraph system for Alaska.—Page 4.

At least five persons were killed and a large number wounded in riots near Brussels last night following the defeat of the Socialists' bill for universal suffrage.—Page 1.

The managing director of the Holland-American line yesterday confirmed the long-continued rumor that a combination has been effected between the big trans-Atlantic lines.—Page 4.

PENNSYLVANIA.

Ex-Senator Cameron probably being out of the gubernatorial race, party leaders at Washington decline to tie themselves to any candidate.—Page 1.

Two bridge builders fight a desperate battle in mid-air, near Parkersburg, and are watched by a breathless crowd of spectators.—Page 1.

LOCAL.

The Rev. Dr. Blake, the new pastor of Christ church, will preach his first sermon tomorrow morning.—Page 7.

Three new brewers were licensed, 63 wholesalers and three bottlers were refused in license court yesterday. A number of cases were held over.—Page 8.

Detective Charles C. McGovern after an exciting chase in a street car across the Point bridge bags three members of a party of four men thought to be notorious crooks.—Page 1.

The annual convention of the agents of the Pittsburgh branch of the Equitable Life Assurance society was held yesterday in the magnificent new offices in the Frick building.—Page 2.

Attorney General Elkin slips unheralded into Pittsburgh and will meet his political friends today. Primaries for election of state convention delegates may be held a week earlier than usual.—Page 1.

The investigation of the bribery charges in select council was begun yesterday with a meeting behind closed doors, a violation of the city charter. Chairman was ordered to issue subpoenas for E. M. Bigelow and all members of councils.—Page 1.

SOCIAL.

The Brighton Country club gave a house warming last evening at the club house in the Brighton road.—Page 6.

Invitations are out for the wedding of Miss Nellie Torrance, daughter of David R. Torrance, and Lieut. Franklin L. Kenney, April 30.—Page 6.

Mr. and Mrs. George Westinghouse and Miss Brocklebank return to Washington today.—Page 6.

Delegates have been appointed to represent the Pennsylvania society, Sons of the American Revolution, at the congress of the national society in Washington, D. C., April 30.—Page 6.

Patronesses are announced for the annual concert of the Western University Glee and Mandolin club.—Page 6.

SPORTING.

The winners at Aqueduct track yesterday were: Dark Planet, Geneses, Killogram, Florestan, Roysterer and May Harrison.—Page 10.

Pittsburgh-St. Louis game was postponed in third inning yesterday on account of rain.—Page 10.

Schedule of match games of Western Pennsylvania Golf association.—Page 10.

Plans of the Olympian games at Chicago outlined by officials.—Page 10.

FINANCIAL.

Bears finally triumph in a waiting game in cereal markets at Chicago, all grains closing lower.—Page 12.

August Belmont surprises John W. Gates and secures favorable settlement in the Louisville & Nashville deal.—Page 1.

Pittsburgh bank exchanges for yesterday were over $86,000 less than those for the same day last year.—Page 13.

The market on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday was quite narrow and less active. The general feeling, however, was bullish.—Page 13.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade reports increased distribution and substantial advances in prices in many lines of business.—Page 12.

Ocean Steamship Movements.

Port.	Arrived.	Sailed.
New York	Campania	
New York	Cassel	
Sagres	Liguria	
Genoa	Italia	
Mallora	Lahn	
Boston	Commonwealth	
Liverpool	New England	
Queenstown	Lucania	Merion.
Naples		Phoenicia.
London		Manitou.
Boulogne		Rijndam.
Hamburg	Patricia	
Cherbourg	Auguste Victoria	
Havre	L'Aquitaine	

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

ALVIN—May Irwin in "The Widow Jones," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.
GRAND—"The Christian," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.
KEITH'S—"Human Hearts," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.
DUQUESNE—Daisy Green, 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.
ACADEMY—"The World Beaters," 2 and 8:15 p. m.
PARK—"Dukes of Paris," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.

STREET CAR USED IN LIVELY CHASE BY DETECTIVE

Charles McGovern Bags Three Prisoners in Spectacular Style.

MEN BELIEVED TO BE PICKPOCKETS

Wild Ride Across the Point Bridge in Running Down the Quarry.

FISTS AND GUN PLAY FIGURE IN CAPTURE

Only One Member of Quartet First Seen in Crowded West End Car Made Good His Escape—Women Trampled by Fleeing Men.

After a desperate chase and fusillade Detective Charles C. McGovern yesterday, single-handed, effected the capture of three men, said to be notorious professional thieves. A fourth member of their party escaped, as he ran in a different direction, from the remainder of the quartet. A street car played a most important part in the captures, as the detective had one placed at his disposal in the pursuit of his quarry.

McGovern lives on Duquesne Heights. About 5:30 yesterday evening he started for his home on a McKees Rocks car. The car was crowded and the detective had to stand.

While on the way across the Point bridge he noticed three men, whose actions led him to believe that they were pickpockets.

Made a Dash for the Door.

Just as the car reached the Duquesne incline the men made a dash for the door, having recognized the detective. As McGovern was in the front of the car he could not intercept them.

In their rush to escape they knocked down and trampled two women. Passengers in well-meant efforts to aid McGovern only succeeded in impeding his progress as he made for the rear of the car. A fat woman with a market basket blocked the door of the car for several seconds after the fugitives had alighted.

When the detective finally reached the ground he saw the men running toward the Point bridge. To attract the attention of the men at the traction company's barn, just at the bridge entrance, the detective fired his revolver, twice. The street car men poured out, but three of the men had already turned into the bridge, while the other was footing it up Carson street.

Car Put at His Disposal.

Joseph Mangan, the dispatcher at the car barn, heard the shots and instantly understood the situation. He beckoned to McGovern, told him to get on the front platform of a city-bound car and ordered the motorman to obey McGovern's orders.

The motorman turned on the power and the car shot across the bridge.

In the middle of the bridge McGovern jumped off, struck a man who was running along the footwalk and knocked him down. It was one of the men he was after. Turning the prisoner over to the citizens who were following the chase he leaped aboard the car and the motorman needed no further orders.

In a few seconds they were at the end of the bridge, and there was another one of the four, puffing with his exertions. The detective was off the car and down the embankment after him in an instant.

Second Man Surrendered.

The man surrendered and McGovern gave him in charge of Policeman Adam Listewski, who was first in the chase and came up at that moment.

Far over the Union bridge was the third man, running for dear life but pretty well tired out.

McGovern took after him and fired a couple of shots. He stopped and with McGovern holding him by the arm meekly retraced his steps.

By this time a crowd of at least 300 citizens were on the scene, and they were still coming from the South Side and from Water street, whence they had seen the work on the bridge. The patrol wagon was called and the prisoners and the detective rode to the Central station.

Are Well-Known Here.

Several of the detectives took a look at the men and recognized them. They are "Kid" Foley, who, they say, has been arrested in Pittsburgh three times, the last time two weeks ago; John Welsh, or Ed. Hickey, has also been arrested here three times, the last time four months ago; George Hanrahan, or Ed. Williams, or George Wilson, was arrested in 1899, and again in 1900, and last December he and Kid Foley were arrested in Craig street by Detective John Roach and William Elmore.

DETECTIVE CHAS C. M'GOVERN
Who Yesterday Figured in Another Sensational Arrest.

FIRST MEETING HELD BEHIND CLOSED DOORS

Bribery Investigation Begins With Violation of Charter.

CHAIRMAN ORDERED TO ISSUE SUBPOENAS

Select council's bribery investigating committee held its first meeting yesterday. It was held behind closed doors, although the city charter expressly forbids such gatherings. The official reports of the proceedings indicate that nothing was done beyond ordering the preparing of a resolution authorizing the services of a stenographer and informal discussion of the work to be done.

John A. Murphy, a member of the committee, however, says that Chairman William E. Sankey was ordered to subpoena E. M. Bigelow, the members of councils and any others that may be in possession of facts bearing on the case.

Thomas E. Perry and Mr. Murphy were the first members of the committee to appear in the office of the city clerk, where the meeting was held. Then John S. Lambie and City Solicitor Thomas D. Carnahan dropped in.

Slipped Into Back Room.

Mr. Carnahan slipped into the back room of the clerk's office. Mr. Murphy and Mr. Perry were close on his heels. Samuel J. Wainwright, Jr., followed soon after.

When the crowd of newspaper men attempted to follow him he caught the door and held it tightly, while he ordered that it be closed. This was done. By that time Mr. Sankey had joined the little party in the back room. When City Clerk Martin and his stenographer, Edward Lindray, had been gathered in, the star chamber session was begun.

After a session lasting just one hour the door was opened and President Lambie walked out, followed by Mr. Carnahan, who said "I don't know" to the volley of questions that greeted him.

Mr. Lambie waved the questioners to Clerk Martin, then ventured the remark that it was only a conference.

Refused to Discuss Meeting.

"How do your proceedings of this afternoon tally with the new charter?" was the question addressed to Messrs. Lambie, Sankey and Wainwright, as they stood together.

"I refuse to discuss the matter," said Mr. Sankey, "but I think the public ought to be easy with us."

"I would tell you why th's meeting was in secret, but I won't," said President Lambie. "We are tired of being bluffed by the newspapers."

"What charter are you talking about?" asked Mr. Wainwright, who is credited with having first suggested the secret sessions.

"Mr. Martin has been delegated to make a statement of what we did," said Mr. Sankey.

Mr. Martin then said: "The committee organized by the election of Mr. Sankey as chairman. The meeting"—

"It was only a conference," interjected Mr. Lambie.

Discussed the Resolution.

"Oh, yes," continued the clerk, "the conference then discussed the matter of a stenographer, and decided to introduce a resolution in councils to employ a stenographer to take testimony. If common council passes it on Monday night, then a special meeting of select council will be called for later in the week to pass it. E. M. Bigelow and all others who have any information that will be of value to the committee are asked to come in and testify. That was all that was done at the conference."

"Yes," echoed Mr. Sankey, "we really did very little at the 'meeting.'"

"Each meeting of the committee in the

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We'll Manage to Get Along.

REPRESENTATIVE J. DALZELL
Who Closed the Debate in Behalf of Cuban Reciprocity.

BOTH THE BIG SUGAR TRUSTS SNOWED UNDER

Cuba Bill Passes, but the Differential Is Also Done Away With.

CHAIR'S RULING KNOCKED OUT

Beet Sugar Men Vote With Democrats in the Hope of Defeating the Measure.

DEMOCRATS QUIT THEM ON THE MAIN QUESTION

Result an Overwhelming Majority for the Bill as Amended—The Senate Remains to Be Dealt With, and May Smother the Proposition.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]
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Washington, D. C., April 18.—Cuba's inadequate relief bill passed the house of representatives this afternoon in a sort of anti-protection, tariff-revision cyclone that buried both Mr. Havemeyer of the cane sugar trust and Mr. Oxnard, the beet sugar magnate, in the ruins and leaves the beet sugar Republicans in much the frame of mind of disembodied spirits who laugh at their own suicide.

Before a vote could be taken on the bill an amendment was adopted by an overwhelming vote abolishing the differential duty on refined sugar so long as the Cuban concessions remain in force. This differential amounts to about 18 cents a 100 pounds. It represents the protection enjoyed by the American Sugar Refining Company. It also represents, plus the tariff on raw sugar, the protection enjoyed by the American Beet Sugar trust. Thus sugar trust and beet sugar trust lie in the common ruin.

Beet Sugar Men Miss Their Guess.

The Democrats began it with their caucus last night, when they decided to support an amendment taking off the differential. The beet sugar men took up this method of killing the bill, believing that if it were amended it would be abandoned by the house leadership. In this they counted falsely.

They joyously capered when, by a vote of 171 to 130, the chair was overruled for declaring the differential amendment out of order. They whooped and howled when the amendment was adopted by a vote of 199 to 105. But when the house went grimly on and passed the bill by 247 to 52 they grew strangely silent. Sixty-two Republicans and the entire Democratic vote lined up to strike off the differential and these 62 represent the sentiment among the Republicans in the house in favor of tariff revision.

How the Parties Divided.

An analysis of the vote on the passage of the amended bill shows that 124 Republicans and 123 Democrats voted for the amended bill and 42 Republicans and 10 Democrats against it. Mr. Crosser was one of those who voted against the bill.

The hope of the sugar beet men is that when the senate gets the bill it will put it in such form that it will not be accepted by the house when it returns.

It was stated positively tonight that the bill, when it goes to the senate committee on relations with Cuba, instead of being amended, will be smothered. This statement was made with great positiveness by one of the most conservative men in the senate tonight. He said that a clear majority of Senator Platt's committee has been polled against any action whatever until after Cuban independence has been declared.

Reciprocity Treaty Afterward.

Then the committee will look to Cuba to carry out the terms of the Platt amendment, and through the diplomatic agents enter into a reciprocity treaty with the United States. This treaty it is asserted, will not be adopted until a senatorial committee has visited Cuba to study the question. This statement was made so positively as to indicate that the prospect of any relief for Cuba by legislation is very remote.

Senator Platt of Connecticut, chairman of the senate Cuban committee, is discouraged over the outlook.

Today, when it became apparent that the Democrats would act together, the beet sugar men decided at a meeting attended by 32 of them to take the bit in their teeth and overrule the chair.

Chairman Payne's Warning.

As soon as this combination was effected the Republican leaders realized that they would be defeated, so far as the removal of the differential was concerned, and Mr. Payne, the Republican leader, contented himself with warning his beet sugar colleagues that in removing the differential they were taking off a bit of protection placed in the Dingley bill especially for the benefit of the beet sugar producers.

The Democrats attempted to follow up their advantage when the differential amendment was adopted by offering the Babcock bill and other amendments to reduce the Dingley schedules, but on these amendments the beet sugar Republicans declined to stand with them and the Democrats did not press them vigorously.

Attack on the Hide Duty.

One of the surprises of the session was the attempt of Mr. Roberts, a Massachusetts Republican, to take the duty off hides. He offered two amendments and appealed once from the decision of the chair, but was voted down each time.

The bill, as passed, authorizes the president, as soon as may be after the establishment of an independent government in Cuba and the enactment by said government of immigration, exclusion and contract labor laws as restrictive as those of the United States, to negotiate a reciprocal trade agreement with Cuba by which, in return for substantial concessions, the United States will grant a reduction of 20 per cent from the Dingley rates on goods coming into the United States from Cuba, such agreement to continue until December 1, 1903. During the

ELKIN COMES INTO THE CITY UNHERALDED

Attorney General Defers All Conferences Until Today.

RECORDER'S ATTITUDE IS ONE OF INTEREST

Attorney General John P. Elkin is in Pittsburgh. He came here last night and is the guest of J. N. Pew in the East End. Today he will meet a number of the politicians.

Whether or not Mr. Elkin will make a fight in Allegheny county for control of the 36 delegates has not been determined. This question will probably be discussed today. It is the general belief that the Stone candidate will not enter into the local contest.

Elkin came here last evening from Indiana expecting to meet Mr. Pew. He was to have returned from the east on the same train, but failed to make connections. He will be here in the morning.

Spent a Quiet Evening.

Mr. Elkin spent a quiet evening at the Pew home. None of the politicians knew that he was in town and as a consequence he had no callers. He says that he will return to Indiana today.

The attorney general is going back to Indiana to be present at the organization of a "Sink or Swim" club this evening. Elkin is to make a speech. Most of the young men in the town are interested in the formation of the club.

There is considerable speculation as to whether Recorder J. O. Brown will visit Elkin today. So far the recorder has not given his intimation of where he would land in the state fight.

If the recorder fails to call upon Elkin today it will be generally accepted that he intends to break with Gov. Stone.

To snub the candidate of Stone will probably invite the wrath of the postscript man. Most of the Republicans think that it is time for Brown to take off his gum shoes and show where he is in the state contest.

If the recorder does call upon Elkin today and promise the Allegheny county delegation he can not deliver the goods. There is a bare possibility that he can handle the city delegates, but outside of Pittsburgh he will probably find that he is without a following.

Much Time in the East.

Elkin is expecting to spend the greater part of his time for the next few weeks in the eastern end of the state. His friends say that he sees some easy things down that way in the shape of delegates. In addition to announcing in Huntingdon, Elkin has registered in Northumberland. The primaries today are in Sullivan and Adams and the Third and Fourth districts of Luzerne. None of these are sure Elkin districts.

A. C. Robertson, chairman of the Republican county committee, believes that it would be wise to delay the primaries until September. "If I were a candidate," said he, "I would favor the change. It would probably be the means of uniting the party."

Thinks a Meeting Is Needed.

Mr. Robertson says that he thinks that it will be necessary to call a meeting of the county committee in a few days to bring forward the date of the delegate election. The primaries are fixed for June 7. This would throw the county conventions on June 10 or a day before the state convention. The chairman thinks that this will not give the delegates sufficient time to get to Harrisburg and favors holding the primaries at an earlier date.

Ex-Mayor James G. Wyman returned from California yesterday. He says that within a few days he will open his campaign for the recordership of Allegheny. He will run on an anti-Stone and anti-organization platform.

BROOKE AND MAHON EACH SHOWING WELL FOR GOVERNORSHIP

Leaders for Any Candidate Who Can Poll the Full Strength of the Party.

ELKIN'S FRIENDS DESERT

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
903 Fifteenth St., N. W.,
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 18.

Information received here today corroborates Representative Palmer's statement, made in these dispatches last night, that ex-Senator Cameron will not be a candidate for governor of Pennsylvania before the Republican state convention. Representative Bingham of Philadelphia, when told by me today what Mr. Palmer said, replied:

"That is my information. Senator Cameron told me that his health would not stand the strain of four years as governor, and that he would not be a candidate."

Senator Quay also has about reached the conclusion that his former colleague must be counted out of the list of possibilities. He places no credence in the reports of ex-Senator Cameron's bad health, but believes that he does not wish to be tied down by the duties which devolve on a governor of a great state like Pennsylvania.

Gen. Brooke in Favor.

With Mr. Cameron out of the contest, if he is out, sentiment here tends to the nomination either of Gen. Brooke of the regular army or Representative Thaddeus Mahon of Chambersburg, with ex-Lieut.-Gov. Watres of Scranton as a decided factor.

Mr. Watres' interests are being urged by Representative Palmer especially, but there are a number of members who concede that the fact that he was elected lieutenant governor when the rest of his ticket was defeated shows his political strength.

Leaders Won't Tie Themselves.

So far as the party leaders are concerned, it cannot be ascertained that they are urging the nomination of any man, as they are glad to see so much available timber in the field from which to make the selection, and positively decline to tie themselves up to any of the aspirants. They are standing by the announcement that the delegates to the convention are eminently capable of selecting a strong and popular ticket. All the action they have taken so far is to oppose the nomination of an unpopular candidate.

The report that the Elkinites are now determined to secure their revenge by defeating Senator Penrose for re-election is only laughed at here. True, Representative Connell is an avowed candidate for the senatorship, and that he has a barrel of good dimensions, yet while he may secure the members of the legislature from the anthracite regions, that will cut no figure.

CHARLES W. METZGER.

Elkin's Friends Leaving Him.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., April 18.—(Special.) This was not a red letter day for the Stone-Elkin gubernatorial combination. It was twice jolted in unexpected ways. Major Ashbridge gave Stone's candidate the first smash, Senator John Fox of Dauphin county the other.

"I am for Senator Penrose for re-election and what is more to the point, I am firmly of the opinion that Senator Penrose will be elected by the general assembly of next year to succeed himself in the senate." This declaration was made by Mayor Ashbridge.

"I am for any candidate for governor who can unite all factions of the party, thereby insuring Republican control of the coming legislature, the re-election of our present congressional quota and the election of our candidates for office in the various counties of the commonwealth." This was by Senator Fox.

The force of the Ashbridge-Fox interviews lies in the fact that both have been placed in the Stone-Elkin column.

RIOT AND DEATH FOLLOW DEFEAT OF SOCIALISTS

Many Are Killed and Wounded in Suburbs of Brussels.

PARLIAMENT MAY BE DISSOLVED BY KING

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

Brussels, April 18.—The refusal of the chamber of deputies to pass the bill for a revision of the constitution to provide for universal suffrage was followed by rioting tonight. At Louvain, near this city, the Socialists held a demonstration in front of the residence of M. Schollart, the president of the chamber of representatives. The police in attempting to disperse them were received with a shower of stones. The civic guard then fired on the mob.

A similar riot occurred in another part of Louvain and altogether five persons were killed and twelve were wounded. Some of the mob carried the dead and wounded to the Maison de Proletaires.

Another riot is reported to have occurred at Bruges, in Flanders. Here the police charged the Socialists with drawn swords and 10 of the latter were wounded.

The rioting at Louvain began at about 7:30 this evening. A band of Socialists paraded the streets of the town, smashing windows with bolts and rivets. They broke through the police cordon in the Rue Tirlemont. The civic guards stationed in the Place St. Antoine ultimately became hard pressed by the rioters and fired a volley. The guard fired a second volley in front of the Catholic club. It is reported that 12 policemen were wounded. In some quarters the number of wounded policemen is placed at 20, and several are said to have been mortally injured. All the streets of Louvain are barred and the maintenance of order has been assumed by the military.

It was rumored here late tonight that King Leopold had decided to take the initiative and dissolve parliament.

PRINCE CHING FILES A CHINESE PROTEST

Peking Government Strongly Objects to Its Subjects Being Excluded from Philippines.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 18.—The secretary of state today transmitted to the senate a communication from United States Minister Conger inclosing a protest from the Chinese government, signed by Prince Ching, against the exclusion of Chinese from the Philippine islands. The Chinese government says:

"I find on examination that the Philippines are not far from China, and that from the time of the Ming dynasty, which preceded the present, down to today, a large number of emigrants have gone there from Fukien and the two Kuangs, amounting to 100,000, more or less, and that it is very difficult to put a stop to the coming and going of their families, fellow-villagers and relatives. These emigrants were formerly ill treated and harrassed by the Spanish government, but they were never forbidden to land or harshly driven back to China.

"Your honorable country has usually the reputation of being lenient, and at present your relations with China are especially friendly. There are places to which the restrictions agreed upon in past treaties apply, but while we are hoping that those restrictions may be entirely abrogated, there has never been any treaty applying the restrictions to these islands.

"It no distinction is to be made between laborers and merchants, and the severer regulations are to be applied to that place also, and all are to be subjected to these harsh restrictions, I fear the good reputation of your honorable country will hardly be able to endure many."

WOMAN AND CHILD TRAMPLED ON AT REVIVAL MEETING

Farmer's Declaration That He Was the Redeemer Caused a Wild Panic.

MAD RUSH FOR THE DOOR

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

Logan, W. Va., April 18.—Great excitement has been generated by the revival services on Hoffman creek, in this county, and it reached its culmination last night in a panic. One woman, Mary Ball, and her child, were seriously injured, and a number of others were hurt.

The religious tension has been extreme along Hoffman creek for a week or ten days past, and the church edifice has been crowded with the country folks from miles around. Almost everyone in the neighborhood has either been converted or is now on the mourners' bench.

Last night it seemed as if the very house shook as the Rev. John Cyric preceded with his sermon. People were kneeling on the floor at the after service and some in a prone position praying fervently. All at once John Hastings, a middle-aged farmer, jumped up and declared, in almost demoniac tones, that he was the Redeemer. Consternation followed this declaration. Everyone was terror-stricken, and many acted half crazy. In the rush that was precipitately made for the small door, the only means of exit, several women and children were knocked down and trampled upon.

Hastings is a raving maniac today and had to be taken care of by friends. He will be taken before the insane board tomorrow and an effort made to send him to the asylum at Weston.

TALENT AND GENIUS.

Andrew Carnegie Very Neatly Explains the Shade of Difference Between Them.

NEW YORK, April 18.—(Special.)—Andrew Carnegie told the graduating class of the General Society of Mechanics and Tradesmen tonight that wealth is a delusion and a snare, and that it never brings happiness or satisfaction. He also found occasion to praise the German race and German-Americans.

A few years ago he gave $25,000 to the society that its home might be furnished fittingly.

"To you, as young men, just starting out in life," he said, "let me say there are several classes of men. There is that class which doesn't do all its duty; another which performs its duty, and a third, worth all to others, which performs something more than its mere duty. Talent does what it can; genius does what it must, and the difference between talent and genius is the little more."

As an instance of this, he spoke of Paderewski as the greatest of pianists, doing a little more than any other pianist; and told, too, of how the Columbia won against the Shamrock, by a second or a little more.

BELMONT ASTONISHES GATES.

Proves to the Financier That to Squeeze the Shorts in Louisville & Nashville Would be Squeezing Himself.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, April 18.—When John W. Gates beat upon making generous terms with his vanquished opponents in the recent furry in Louisville & Nashville, laid the matter before August Belmont, the recent controlling influence in that property, the latter is reported to have replied:

"I am afraid there is a mistake somewhere. I am not short of Louisville & Nashville and never have been. That $5,000,000 of new stock was sold for the company. You and your friends have got control of the company—you are the company. The higher the prices go up on the shorts the more it will cost the company—yourselves, that is."

After Mr. Belmont's explanation of the issue of new Louisville stock, it is said the chances of a settlement promptly improved.

MAD BATTLE IN MID-AIR.

Two Men Fought on a Tiny Platform Sixty Feet Above the Ground Watched by a Breathless Crowd.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

PARKERSBURG, W. VA., April 18.—A thrilling mid-air battle was fought here today between two bridge builders working on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad bridge. They were William Nelson and a man known as "Yellow Kid." They fought for 30 minutes on a platform barely three feet square, suspended from the bridge 60 feet in the air.

Two policemen and a crowd of 100 persons, almost breathless with excitement, watched them roll about on the platform as they punched each other in the face. Nelson fell off, but caught on a board a foot below and hit his adversary with a mallet. He was struck with an iron bolt in return, and lost seven teeth. Both men were badly punished and fought until they were exhausted.

existence of such agreement the duty on refined sugars and all sugars above No. 16 Dutch standard is to be 1.95 a pound.

Alleged Republican Offer.

Mr. Richardson, the Democratic leader, was the first speaker in today's debate. Just before he took his seat Mr. Bromwell of Ohio asked him this question:

"Does the gentleman from Tennessee know anything of a reported bargain between the leaders on this side and the Democrats on that by which the Crumpacker resolution (to investigate southern disfranchisement) is to be smothered in order to aid the passage of the pending bill?"

"Absolutely nothing," replied Mr. Richardson.

Mr. Hepburn aroused considerable excitement by bringing forward the revelation made in the Democratic caucus last night concerning the alleged overtures made from the Republican side to abandon the Crumpacker resolution if the Democrats from the states threatened would vote against overruling the chair.

Challenge to Underwood.

"I do not believe it," he said. "I think the gentleman from Alabama (Mr. Underwood) must have been mistaken or misinformed; but, nevertheless, I think it his duty in this house to be more explicit and to locate this offense where it properly belongs.

"It charges some members of this house with attempting to traffic with the legislation before this body. It charges them with a willingness to shelve legislation which members here consider very important in order to secure the ultimate triumph of this bill."

Mr. Tawney closed the debate against the bill and Mr. Dalzell concluded for the measure. Mr. Dalzell declared that the bill is not an attack upon protection.

Mr. Dalzell's Plea.

"It is not a revision of the existing tariff law or its schedules. It will not harm a single American industry or deprive an American workman of a single day's wages. This bill contains a single proposition for reciprocal trade relations and is justified on plain business principles—but it is more than that. It is a step toward the redemption of the pledge we made, not to Cuba, but to ourselves, when we volunteered to intervene to right the wrongs which she was suffering under the Spanish regime."

Mr. Dalzell insisted that it is our duty now that Cuba is to be set upon the high road of the world to see that she starts under fair auspices.

Differential a Protection Measure.

Just before he concluded Mr. Dalzell discussed the question of striking the differential from refined sugar. That differential, he said, was placed in the Dingley law for the benefit of the beet sugar industry.

"If I am to have sugar from a trust," said he, "I want it from an American trust, not an English trust."

In conclusion Mr. Dalzell said: "We have pointed out to Cuba the way she must walk. We cannot abandon her now. We must and can give her, not generous, but just, treatment, and fulfill the mission we assumed when we entered upon the war for humanity." (Applause.)

Alleged Overture Denounced.

During the debate under the eleven-minute rule, which followed, Mr. Littlefield of Maine aroused intense interest by reverting to the report that at the Democratic caucus last night Mr. Underwood stated that overtures had been made to him in regard to the Crumpacker resolution.

"An insinuation has been made here today," said he, "which has not been rebuked as it ought to have been. I refer to the report that at the Democratic caucus last night it was stated that approaches had come from this side of the house for the Democrats to enter into an unholy, ungodly and infamous alliance to sacrifice human rights in order to 'save the face' of certain leaders or protect the profits of an aggregation of capital."

Repudiated by Underwood.

Mr. Grosvenor was on his feet in an instant, asking Mr. Littlefield to whom he referred, when Mr. Underwood arose and was about to interrupt him, but Underwood was appealed to by some of his Democratic colleagues, and he took his seat.

Mr. Littlefield, in reply to Mr. Grosvenor, said he thought Mr. Payne, the chairman of the ways and means committee, should make a statement, and the Republican leader was just about to do so when Mr. Underwood again arose.

"I desire to say just one word," said he, "I have never made any such charge as the gentleman repeats, either in a Democratic caucus or elsewhere."

The Republicans applauded this statement, and both Mr. Underwood and Mr. Payne sat down.

"I have accomplished my purpose," said Mr. Littlefield. "I have succeeded in vindicating the Republican majority."

Vote on the Differential.

The work on the bill in committee of the whole being completed, on motion of Mr. Payne the committee rose and reported the bill to the house. The previous question was ordered and Mr. Payne demanded a separate vote on the Morris amendment to abolish the differential on refined sugar, and the roll was called. The Morris amendment was adopted—190 to 105. All the Democrats and the following Republicans, 64 in number, voted with them:

The senate amendments to the Chinese exclusion bill were disagreed to and the bill was sent to conference. Messrs. Hitt, Perkins and Clark were appointed conferees.

Scott Act Desired.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 18.—The American Federation of Labor executive council today held a conference with Congressman Kahn of California. Edward J. Meyenash of the California Chinese exclusion commission, A. Furuseth and Thomas P. Tracy on the subject of the Chinese exclusion act, and several alleged defects in the Platt amendment as adopted by the senate were pointed out.

It was decided that congress be requested to re-enact the essential provisions of the Scott act.

THE WEATHER.

Time of sunrise today ..... 5:18 a. m.
Time of sunset today ..... 6:41 p. m.

Daily report for yesterday furnished by United States weather bureau:

Time.	Bar.	Temp.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m.	29.90	43	81	E.	Clear.
8 p. m.	29.98	61	55	N.	Cloudy.

Comparative temperature and precipitation for six years:

Temperature.	1901	1900	1899	1898	1897	1896
Maximum	78	74	76	92	82	80
Minimum	42	62	47	58	54	64
Mean	60	68	62	55	48	77
Precipitation	18	T.	0	T.	0	0

Maximum temperature, 5 p. m. 63
Minimum temperature, 7 a. m. 42
Mean temperature 52
Normal temperature for 31 years 52
Excess in temperature for the day 0
Excess in temperature since April 1 77
Excess in temperature since Jan. 1 99
Normal precipitation for 31 years ..... .09
Precipitation for the day 0
Deficiency in precipitation for the day ..... .09
Excess in precipitation since April 1 ..... .162
Deficiency in precipitation since Jan. 1 ..... 1.17

Government Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 18.—Forecast for Saturday and Sunday:

Western Pennsylvania and West Virginia—Rain and cooler Saturday; Sunday, fair, northwest winds.

Ohio—Showers and cooler Saturday; Sunday, fair; fresh northwest winds.

Observations taken at the following stations at 8 p. m.:

Pittsburgh	61 Cloudy	N. Y. City	44 Pt'dy
Indianola	54 Cloudy	Buffalo	50 Clear
Cincinnati	62 Cloudy	Cleveland	58 Cloudy
Parkersburg	66 Pt'dy	Norfolk	48 Clear
Washington	58 Clear	Marquette	38 Cloudy
Columbus	60 Cloudy	St. Paul	50 Clear
Ft. Wayne	48 Cloudy	Huron	50 Clear
Des Moines	62 Clear	Bismarck	52 Clear
Cairo	66 Cloudy	Boise	38 Pt'dy
Kan. City	66 Clear	New Orleans	70 Clear
Pittsburg	66 Clear	Cheyenne	36 Pt'dy
Louisville	56 Rain	Salt L. City	76 Clear
Chattanoga	66 Cloudy	Denver	70 Clear
Chicago	56 Cloudy	Dodge City	72 Clear
St. Louis	62 Clear	Ft. Platte	74 Clear
El Paso	82 Clear	Omaha	62 Clear
Jacksonville	80 Clear	Rapid City	58 Pt'dy
Philadelphia	50 Clear		

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AGENTS GATHER FOR CONVENTION IN NEW OFFICES

Notable Gathering of Equitable Life Assurance Society Representatives.

CULMINATED IN BANQUET

General Officers and Men of Prominence in Other Lines of Business Partake of Generous Repast at the Hotel Schenley.

The annual convention of the Pittsburgh agency of the Equitable Life Assurance Society was held yesterday afternoon in the society's offices in the Frick building, culminating with a dinner at the Hotel Schenley in the evening. Some of the general officers and agents were the guests of honor.

Ever since Edward A. Woods secured the Pittsburgh agency of the society he has been holding these annual gatherings of his agents. His district comprises the greater part of the western counties of Pennsylvania, with some few of Eastern Ohio. The annual meetings are held for the purposes of instilling the agents with enthusiasm and giving them new ideas and the benefit of the wider experience of some of the older men.

Special Significance This Year.

Special significance attaches to the convention this year. Not only does it usher the local agency of the society into the finest offices in the world, but it honors some of the general officers of the society who have done much to make the Equitable the strong company it is today.

The corridors and offices were beautifully decorated yesterday afternoon. Banks of palms in pleasing contrast to the sheeny white of the floors, stood at intervals and in every room and almost on every desk vases of tastefully draped cut flowers cast a pleasing fragrance through the rooms. The local agents and members of the office force stood about greeting friends and piloting them through the handsome offices with pardonable pride.

Occupies the Whole Floor.

The society occupies the entire second floor of the new Frick building. One or two firms or individuals, intimately associated in business with the society occupy the few offices in the Diamond alley side of the floor. In 1896 the society took up its offices in the seventh floor of the Tradesmen's building. Demand for more space necessitated the change of location and now the agents have more room.

When Mr. Woods made up his mind to move he rented the entire second floor of the Frick building before it had any fixtures or partitions in it at all. Then everything was done according to Mr. Woods's direction, until now the offices are the most complete imaginable.

The counting-room, with a doorway opposite the main corridor, was specially designed by the cashier of the society, and is splendidly furnished.

Magnificent Furnishings.

The counter is Sienna and Pavonazzo marble, with a screen of solid bronze, beautiful and unique in its workmanship. The Equitable monogram is done into the Mosaic floor and on the doors. The furnishings and fittings are of solid mahogany. Heading from the counting-room toward the Fifth avenue side of the building are officers of the assistant manager, manager and doctors, all fitted in the same perfect taste and furnished handsomely.

On the Fifth avenue side of the building is a large assembly room where Mr. Woods meets his agents each morning to talk over the day's business. On the same side of the building are cozy offices for the individual agents.

Yesterday afternoon, from 2 until 4 o'clock, Mr. Woods, James Alexander, president of the society, Gale E. Tarbell, second vice president, and Henry Clay Frick, the only resident director, received in Mr. Woods' private office.

Guests Numbered Thousands.

The various agents attending the convention were introduced to the officials of the company, as were thousands of guests who had been invited to inspect the new offices. It is estimated that probably 10,000 people spent a pleasant and profitable hour looking about yesterday.

The Pittsburgh agency of the Equitable is the largest and strongest agency of any insurance company in the world. In fact, there are only about 25 companies whose total premiums annually amount to more than those accruing from this single agency. Mr. Woods, the present agent, has had charge of the Pittsburgh district for about 20 years. The office was opened in the McClintock building in 1880 with an assurance in force of $208,500 and a new business of $21,000. The premium income was only $16,520.

Growth in Six Years.

In 1896, when the offices were removed to the Tradesmen's building, and assurance in force amounted $26,670,000, the premium income was 934,426, and the amount of new business, $5,981,075. The number of policies had gone up from 240 to 7,080, and there were 45 holders of $100,000 or more, when in 1889 there had been none.

This spring when the offices were again moved the assurance in force amounted to $57,720,043, the premium income to $2,060,005 and the new business to $13,557,744. More than 18,000 policies are in force and the holders of $100,000 or more are 84. The agents have increased from two to 145 and the office force from none to 54. The percentage of rental to premium has decreased to from 5.7 per cent to 6 per cent. In Western Pennsylvania there are 155 men and women carrying $12,670,000 worth of insurance. Business has almost trebled in the 12 years since 1890.

Many Prominent Officials.

A number of prominent officials and agents of the company came to Pittsburgh to inspect the new offices and take part in the convention. Beside President Alexander and Vice President Tarbell, Dr. W. R. Bross, assistant medical director; E. F. Edwards, advertising manager; G. F. Brophy, superintendent of the local department; Jacques Dubois, Parisian agent; J. W. Estes, St. Louis agent; J. S. Kendrick of St. Louis; L. I. Morse of Columbus; Thomas B. Sweeney of Wheeling; S. C. Boiling superintendent of agencies in the western district, of Chicago; A. B. Newman of Chicago; F. P. Chapin of Toledo; G. W. Walker of Memphis, and St George Kempson, editor of the New York Insurance World, are present in the city attending the convention. All the guests are quartered at the Hotel Schenley.

Three Hundred at Banquet.

Shortly before 6 o'clock the guests began gathering at the Hotel Schenley for dinner. It was served at a number of small tables laid in the ballroom of the hotel. It is estimated that more than 300 persons sat down to table.

The dining hall was prettily decorated. On each table stood a tall vase of American Beauty roses, and with the exception of electric lights along the walls the illumination came from red shaded candles standing on the tables. An orchestra was hidden behind a lattice screen of palms on the stage. During the entire course of the dinner the orchestra played national anthems, bits of popular music and the old negro melodies so well known hereabouts. Many times during the meal, which was delightfully informal, the diners took up one of the airs being played, sang it to the close, and then showed their liking by liberal applause.

Only One Woman Present.

In all that concourse of men only one woman was visible—Mrs. M. E. McCready, who is one of the most successful agents of the society. Later in the evening Mrs. Ellen Woods, Mrs. Lawrence C. Woods and Mrs. Wallace Temer of Sewickley entered the gallery of the ballroom and stayed until the dinner was over. Mrs. Woods and Mrs. C. L. Woods are mother and sister-in-law of the manager of the Pittsburgh agency. L. C. Woods, a brother of Edward A. Woods, is the assistant manager of the district.

After the dinner had been finished the diners settled themselves for the toasts. Edward A. Woods acted as toastmaster. In a few well-chosen words he introduced the president of the society, James A. Alexander. Mr. Alexander received a great ovation and replied by making an address, just that happy medium of humor and seriousness to make an after-dinner speech entertaining.

Tributes to the Women.

He thanked the women for their presence there, and told some very amusing anecdotes. Then he paid glowing compliments to Mr. Woods for the growth and excellent management of the Pittsburgh agency. In conclusion he gave a little advice to the agents assembled.

Gale E. Tarbell, second vice president, who has been brought more into contact with the Pittsburgh agency than any of the other officials, showed his popularity by the rousing reception he was accorded after Mr. Woods had introduced him. His speech was anent life insurance agents, giving them experienced advice about work in the field and praising the profession in its work of providing for women and children who would often be otherwise helpless widows and orphans.

Wrote 1,294,900 Insurance.

When the Pittsburgh agents were told that they would have some of the general officers with them yesterday to honor their new offices they resolved to write $1,000,000 of insurance before April 18. Last night Robert P. Clarke, one of the prominent figures in the local agency, presented to President Alexander 401 policies representing $1,294,900 as the work of this agency for the 18 days ending last night. Such a record is absolutely unprecedented, either in the annals of the Equitable or any other life assurance society.

Last fall Mr. Woods offered 24 prizes, 12 for the greatest amount of insurance secured and 12 for the greatest number of policies written during the months of November and December. The prizes range from horse and runabout, piano, furniture of different kinds, and such things. All prizes were well worth striving for. The list of winners was announced last night by President Alexander on behalf of Mr. Woods.

The Winners for Amount.

The winners for amount were: Edward Agnew, H. C. Fry, Jr., formerly a well-known athlete with P. A. C.; Leonard Fosdick, C. R. Notman, S. W. Guthrie, C. B. Coleman, S. L. Goldman, T. F. Myler, E. S. Naly, R. P. Clarke, F. V. Little and W. R. Stevenson.

For number of policies written the prize winners were Mrs. M. E. McCready, T. C. McKeon, W. H. McManus, J. S. Mardis, W. A. Moore, H. K. Beegle, D. S. Lynn, A. E. Umstead, B. C. Boyd, J. S. McCargar, S. O. Wright and J. H. Eskridge. The list of winners has been kept secret ever since it was decided the last of December.

During the evening Dr. Bross, assistant medical director; Mr. Edwards, advertising manager, who formerly lived in Pittsburgh; Mr. Brophy and Mr. Bolling, men of high standing in the society, made short addresses congratulating the Pittsburgh agency upon its rapid growth and upon the fine new home of which it is in possession.

Some of the Guests.

Among the local and out-of-town people who attended the dinner were David Whitestone of Bradford, John Dimling, Edwin S. Porter, William A. Carr, Wilson A. Shaw, Willis F. McCook, William B. Thaw, H. C. McEldowney, H. C. Fry of Rochester, H. S. Rosenfield of Cincinnati, William C. McKirdy of Washington, Pa., H. G. Head of Indianapolis, and U. G. Marks of Cleveland.

Mr. Woods made an interesting speech

Peculiar To Itself

In what it is and what it does—containing the best blood-purifying, alterative and tonic substances and effecting the most radical and permanent cures of all humors and all eruptions, relieving weak, tired, languid feelings, and building up the whole system—is true only of

Hood's Sarsaparilla

No other medicine acts like it; no other medicine has done so much real, substantial good, no other medicine has restored health and strength at so little cost.

"I was troubled with scrofula and came near losing my eyesight. For four months I could not see to do anything. After using two bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla I could see to walk, and when I had taken eight bottles I could see as well as ever." SUSIE A. BARRETON, Withers, S. C.

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Send all ballots to Excursion Department, Pittsburgh Gazette and Chronicle Telegraph. Ballots not legibly filled out will not be counted. Last ballot will be printed May 21, 1902. Ballots from Sunday Gazette count three votes.

RULES OF VOTING CONTEST.

Ballots must be filled out with full name of teacher, school where employed, town and county; those of each series must be sent in before midnight of the 15th and last day of each month. The party will be composed of 25 teachers; 12 from Pittsburgh and Allegheny, 6 from Allegheny county outside the cities and 7 from outside of Allegheny county. All expenses will be borne by The Pittsburgh Gazette and Chronicle Telegraph and each member of the party will receive $50 in cash. The tour will occupy more than six weeks and cover the most interesting portions of England, Scotland, Belgium, Holland, Germany, Switzerland and France. Contest closes May 31.

Van Wormer Brothers Guilty.

HUDSON, N. Y., April 18.—Burton, Willis and Fred Van Wormer, brothers, were found guilty of murder in the first degree this morning for the shooting of their uncle, Peter A. Hallenbeck, at Greenport, on Christmas eve. The jury reported at 9:40 a. m.

HOSTETTER'S CELEBRATED STOMACH BITTERS

For that run-down, tired feeling in the Spring there is no medicine to equal the Bitters. It will restore the appetite, purify the blood and cure Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Nervousness, Insomnia and La Grippe.

OUR LOCATION.

We think you will like our quarters — second floor—the best lighted room in the city, and a comfortable chair to rest in while looking at our assortment of loose Diamonds, and then it's more private and exclusive.

OF course you know the best Diamond Dealers in large cities are upstairs. Whether you buy or look, you are always welcome, and can be assured of polite attention.

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Three times the floor space we had before—
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Permanently Cures All the Varied Forms of Rheumatism.

It Purifies the Blood and Removes Every Trace of Poisonous Acid.

The Great Medicine Has Cured More Rheumatic Sufferers Than All Other Combined Remedies.

Sufferers from the varied forms of rheumatism—articular, muscular, inflammatory, lumbago and gout—should bear in mind that there is a morbid principle in the blood, when rheumatism is present. This morbid principle is uric acid, which circulates with the blood and acts upon the joints and muscles, causing the pains and agonies of rheumatism. Paine's Celery Compound is the only scientific remedy for the permanent banishment of every form of rheumatism. If your joints are painful; if the knees, wrists, elbows or ankles are swollen, a few bottles of Paine's Celery Compound will soon remove all your troubles and pains. If you have inflammatory or sciatic rheumatism, accompanied with fever, acute, darting pains in the sciatic nerve from the hip down the leg, Paine's Celery Compound taken at once will soon drive out the disease and make you strong and active.

At this particular time, when rheumatism frequently lays the foundation for other incurable and grave troubles, we specially urge the honest use of at least one bottle of Dr. Phelps' life-giving medicine, Paine's Celery Compound. No case is too complicated or difficult for the king of medicines. Thousands of happy and grateful men and women sing its praises and continually recommend it. It is the only medicine that can rescue people from agony and death after physicians pronounce them incurable. Mrs. Louisa Rix, Wesley, Iowa, says:

"Some time ago my husband was taken down with inflammatory rheumatism, so that he was unable to get out of bed alone or to dress himself. We employed good doctors and used many kinds of medicines, but with no relief. We finally sent for a bottle of Paine's Celery Compound, and before he had finished it he was able to be at work. Another bottle entirely cured him."

Saves Money by dyeing your faded garments with Diamond Dyes. 10 cents.

The Largest Jewelry Establishment in Pittsburgh.

Colonial Mantel Clocks.

Mahogany Cases, Sweet Chimes.

A large assortment at

HARDY CO. & HAYES
Jewelers,
213-215 FIFTH AVE.

A Jealous Mistress

Is Music. All the musical ability in the world does not avail much unless you have the proper piano for displaying it.

Such a Piano is the

Henry F. Miller
PIANO

The talks and talks you read in the papers all look alike; that's because they present purely the commercial side; the money, the profit. But when YOU have a heart-to-heart talk with the piano itself, then you learn the artistic, the musical side. Just try it and see the difference between advertising noise and piano tone.

Knabe, Ivers & Pond, Straube, Opera, Crown, Clark Pianos. The unconquerable Piano Player — APOLLO.

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221-223 Fifth Ave.

JOHN WANAMAKER
New York Merchant Tailoring.

A natty Top Coat, of course. You may have your own notions as to some of its features. Very well, say the word and the notion becomes a part of the garment. THE JOHN WANAMAKER NEW YORK MERCHANT TAILORING is done on that basis—careful consideration for the wishes and the individuality of every patron.

No, the cost is not high but little more than ready made.

R. M. GRIFFITH & CO.,
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Rope and Pulley Blocks for Painters' Swings a Specialty.
H. Gerwig & Sons 1301 1303 Penn Ave Pittsburgh, Pa.

JOSEPH HORNE CO.

Weather—Rain. Saturday, April 19, 1902.

Spring Clothes for Big Boys.

For boys who have just jumped out of their knee-trousers, for those who have been out of them for a year or so, and for those itching to get out of them.

These are the hard-to-please chaps—so very particular about the hang of the coat and the set of the trousers. But we rather like to wait upon young fellows that like to look dapper.

We have some fine lines of youngish long trouser suits for young men 15 to 19—and there will be no trouble about satisfaction—nor the price, either. Wouldn't think of asking you to come if we couldn't do better by you than the few stores around us that carry a few of the same grade of clothes that our large variety is made up of.

Some specimen prices:

$8—Long trouser suits of serge, cheviot and Scotch tweeds—checks, overplaids, stripes and plain blues.

$10—Long trouser suits of cassimeres, worsteds, rough cheviots and serges—plain blue, stripes, checks and plaids.

$12.50—Plain black unfinished worsted, plain black cheviot, plain blue serge and fancy patterns in homespun, wool crash, rough and smooth cheviots.

In suits of finer cloths, but not any more dressy, we show exceptionally natty sack suits for $15, $18 and $20.

Little Boys' Suits—

Both for the little fellows and their elder brothers, everything that parents would have their boys wear. The stock is simply immense, comprising

Sailor Suits from $5 to $10.
Russian Suits from $6 to $10.
Norfolk Suits from $4.50 to $10.
Single breasted two-piece suits, belt to match, $5 to $12.
Double breasted Suits, $3.50 to $12.

Our Summer line of Wash Suits is ready—$1 to $7.50.

The $15 and $18 Suits for Women.

Don't imagine you can get anything as good for the money. We bluntly say *you cannot*. Any store around town would sell them for $5 more—and howl bargain with lungs inflated to the full.

$18 gives you choice of either *Eton* or *Blouse* style. The Eton of Panama suiting, finished with stitched collar of taffeta, the skirt with gore flares, which is over silk drop trimmed with corded ruffle, the ruffle finished with ruche. The Blouse is of blue and black Summer weight cheviot, jacket finished with fitted hip piece and notched collar, skirt flounced, trimmings of moire. Both suits are entirely lined with silk.

The $15 suit is a jacket style in tan, gray, oxford, brown and cadet homespun. Jacket has taffeta collar and cuffs; skirt 7-gore flare.

Stylish Waists.

Silk—White Indias and black Indias—such finishes as tucks, drawn-work and lace insertions—$4.50, $5 and easily along to $10.

Polka Dot Indias—blue with white dot, cream with red dot, and other combinations—very fine waists—$10 to $14.

Right here let us tell you of one of the finest waists we ever saw. It is a tailor-made waist of panne taffeta. Severely plain—wonderfully plain. The only attempt at ornamentation is a stitched pleat down front and stitched turn over cuffs. Even the stock is plain. Solid colors, of course—light blue, yale, black and white. The price is $10. It is an elegant accompaniment of the tailor-made skirt.

Something very neat in crepe de chine waists—plain and accordion pleated—blue, white and black. $9 to $18.

Cotton—Well, there is every good waist here that women would desire—even the fine cotton waists that come from our Paris office.

But let us talk of the popular priced white waists and leave the colors until another time.

For $1—White madras, lawn and oxford—plain or trimmed.

For $1.25—Oxford madras and lawn, plain or trimmed, open front or open back.

For $1.50—White dimity, lawn, oxford and madras—plain or trimmed—open back and front.

For $1.75—White lawn, trimmed with embroidery. Open front.

For $2—Plain white madras. Open front.

The prices for American made waists run up to $10.

Parasols of Grass Linen.

First showing today of prettily tucked Grass Linen Parasols. Three large tucks. Colors of lining—pink, ceil, cerise, green, white. $6.

Children's Millinery.

Cases and tables full of the loveliest trimmed Hats for young girls—hats executed specially for girls—no elderly style for young heads.

As specimens see table of straws—some of them rough—twisted into all sorts of fancy shapes—the different colored straws becomingly trimmed in contrasting flowers, ribbons, chiffons, foliage, etc., and the price only $2.50.

Then there are the $3.50 and the $5 Hats and the other delightfully trimmed hats around any price one has in view.

For little boys and girls, broad brim straw sailors, different colors with contrasting rings in brim and crown, and the price only 25c.

Boys' Golf Caps, 50c, 75c and $1.

Boys' and girls' Tams, 75c and easily along to $3.

Hats of pique and duck, very fine, the brims finished with stitching—all colors, $2.50.

Girls' untrimmed Hats—every new style that anyone has heard of, 50c, 75c and $1.

Flowers—every variety—25c and 50c bunch.

But take a look into the cases brim full of juveniie Hats and see what they reveal in between the raven black patent leather sailors and the intensely red cloth sailors.

Silk Wraps.

Perhaps your mind has been stirred by some of the wraps seen at the opera. Lots of them came from this store—some of them costing a round sum—others decidedly inexpensive—but all lending an elegance to dress.

Why, it doesn't take much to own a stylish wrap! And you know the Pittsburgh Orchestra is to have a two weeks' season at the Garden. There will be rivalry in dressing. These Wraps for consideration—

Taffeta—full length—such finishes as contrasting lace, appliques of lace and silk, and some quite plain—$15, $18, $25 and up to $175.

Taffeta—Monte Carlo Coats—about 30 inches long. A superb coat with flowing sleeves, small graduate shoulder capes, trimmed in self and contrasting finishes—$28, $38, $40 and on to $75.

Taffeta—three-quarter length—some elegant creations, finished with white appliques.

New Suits for Young Ladies.

Eton—of blue, tan and fancy Suitings, Jacket and Skirt trimmed with bands of satin. Sizes 14 to 16 years. $12.

Blouse—of gray and blue cheviot, trimmed with taffeta. Blouse has vest, skirt finished with flounce. Sizes 14 and 16. Price $16.

PENN AND FIFTH.

FOUR PROFITS LESS.

What the Fire Engine is to the old fashioned "Bucket Brigade," the Regal System of "one profit from Tannery to Consumer" is to shoe business.

From Tannery to you, via the Leather Merchant—Shoe Manufacturer—Shoe Wholesaler—and Shoe Retailer,—is the other system—which costs you four profits extra.

Regals are $6.00 shoes for $3.50.

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THE REPORT DIPLOMATIC

Committee on Seating Took Care Not to Antagonize Any Delinquents.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WHEELING, W. VA., April 18.—A compromise has been effected in the Amalgamated association regarding the lodges which failed to pay the recent strike assessments. This morning the contested seat committee reported to the convention. The report is a very diplomatic one. The main point of issue was in regard to the lodges which declined to pay the assessments (four in number) made after the strike had been declared off. Their claim was that the assessments were unconstitutional. The lodges which did pay the assessments wanted the delinquents suspended. The contested seat committee realized that the case required careful treatment.

Committee in a Dilemma.

The delinquent lodges were so great in number that it would be decidedly unwise to antagonize them. At the same time it was necessary to uphold the national officers.

The report upholds the constitutionality of assessments and the action of the executive officers in making them is indorsed. Particular reference in a complimentary vein was made regarding President Shaffer's action in originating the assessments. The opposition to the assessments was treated equally kindly. The exact nature of the report in respect to the rebellious lodges is not disclosed, but it is known that some were exonerated and given a clean bill. The difficulties with the others were so adjusted as to give them a reasonable time to pay up their delinquencies, which they agreed to do. In view of the existing conditions it was not considered wise to censure delinquent lodges, and their course in refusing to pay was practically condoned.

Time Allowed Delinquents.

It took nearly the entire session to explain the report and the committee's reasons for making it. It seemed to give entire satisfaction to the convention, because, when it came to voting on the report, there was but one dissenting voice. When this somewhat lonely individual discovered the solitude he was in he changed his vote.

Reports the First Business.

Included in other business matters transacted today by the convention was the adoption of the report of the committee on rules and the appointment of the various standing committees.

It was decided to adjourn the convention at 11 o'clock Saturday morning to allow the delegates to attend the excursion to New Martinsville. The first business to be taken up is the reports of the officers. It is not decided yet whether President Shaffer or officials under him will be the first to report. Great interest is manifested in the reports, because they will contain the official history of last summer's strike.

FARM HANDS SCARCE.

Young Men Leaving Rural Districts in Venango County for Work in Factories.

FRANKLIN, PA., April 18.—(Special.)—A problem in the shape of a scarcity of farm hands has confronted the farmers of Venango county and they are giving considerable serious thought toward its solution. The demand for laborers in Franklin and Oil City, caused by the increase in manufacturing and building operations, has caused a tendency among the younger element to desert the farms for the towns.

Some of the more progressive farmers are endeavoring to solve the problem by the introduction of labor-saving machinery, and one firm notes the receipt of 42 grain drills for delivery in Venango county the coming week. It is claimed by the manufacturers that this is the largest shipment of drills ever made into any one county in this state. In addition this firm has received 56 harrows for delivery throughout the county and they say that their largest previous record for these implements was 8 to 10 in a season. The wages of farm hands have been materially increased, and it is hoped by many of the farmers that this course, together with the introduction of labor-saving machinery, will offset the exodus from the country districts.

IN TROUBLE AGAIN.

Sister of Farmer J. S. Elliott Says He Is an Incompetent Executor.

UNIONTOWN, PA., April 18.—J. Stokeler Elliott, the Fayette county farmer who recently figured in a Pittsburgh case in which he appeared in the tolls of a woman and her companion, Grey, both of whom he had arrested for conspiracy, has been cited to answer a serious accusation in the courts here.

He is the executor of his father, the late William Elliott, a wealthy farmer, and his sister has presented a petition alleging that he has become the victim of a designing and unscrupulous woman upon whom he had squandered large sums of money belonging to the estate, that he has refused to render an account of his executorship, that he is an unfit person to administer the estate and asking the court that he be dismissed as executor. A rule was granted returnable the first Monday of May.

AFRAID OF HIMSELF.

Dayton Y. M. C. A. Secretary Fled to Save Himself from Crime.

DAYTON, O., April 18.—(Special.)—Earnest Shillabeer, junior secretary of the Y. M. C. A., who suddenly disappeared some time ago, has written the following letter to the general secretary. The letter was posted at Indianapolis, and is as follows:

For some time I have been on the verge of mental collapse. I find myself the victim of homicidal tendencies. I am afraid to go home for fear my hand may unwittingly be stained with the blood of my loved ones, and, oh, how I love them. I will go away and find work out of doors. My wife and family will remove to Indianapolis, where she has relatives and friends. I know you can fill my place readily and with a Christian worker. Pray for me, won't you, Sinclair? I tell now that I will kill somebody, my head is hurting me so.

STATE AND NEIGHBORHOOD.

GREENSBURG, PA.—Thieves were busy here Thursday night. Matthew Sheedy was waylaid and robbed of his $50 watch. Guiseppe Mainer was another victim, losing his gold watch and nearly $300 in money. The last robbery occurred in Mainer's home, and the burglars overlooked a package containing $500, which was under the victim's pillow.

IRWIN, PA.—Managers Nisbitt and Parrington of Lambton, England, who are in the employ of the earl of Durham, together with Mining Engineer C. W. Martin, are making a tour of the coal mines of Western Pennsylvania.

GREENSBURG, PA.—Mrs. George P. Miller died suddenly yesterday morning while standing at the bedside of her dying husband. The cause of her death was heart disease. She was 70 years old and is survived by seven children.

IRWIN, PA.—Contracts have been let by the Penn Gas Coal Company for two miles of track and other improvements at Manchand. The output will amount to 1,500 tons daily. Fifty new coke ovens will also be constructed, in addition to the 50 already in operation. The cost of the improvements will be about $50,000.

PUBOIS, PA.—The Hotel Evergreen, the Falls Creek house, J. C. Weaver's news depot, the Kane block clothing store and the homes of C. J. Matson and Isaac Love at Falls Creek, were entered by burglars yesterday morning. The robbers were frightened away by a shot fired by the manager of the clothing store.

PRESBYTERY TO TRY EVANGELISM

Committee in Session at Derry Reports That It Has Accomplished Much.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

GREENSBURG, PA., April 18.—The evangelistic committee of the Blairsville presbytery made a report at the meeting just closed at Derry. The new departure, that of evangelism in Presbyterian circles, attracted a great deal of interest, and the report of the committee was anxiously awaited by members of the presbytery.

When the idea was introduced in the presbytery for the first time and conveyed to the members of the various churches a good deal of opposition was raised, but it was concluded to give it a trial at least. The committee reported that ten of the churches in the presbytery had been greatly revived, with many more than the usual accessions through revival meetings, while all the churches had profited more or less. During the term allotted to the trial revival meetings 700 had been added on examination. The evangelistic work was therefore commended, and it was decided to keep it before the churches.

In a number of churches the salaries of the pastor was reported to be increased as follows: Parnassus and McGinnis, each $100; Vandergrift, the free use of parsonage, $100, two months' vacation and fall trip to Europe this summer; Johnstown First church, $500.

CONSTABLE HELD UP.

Forced to Hold Up His Hands While His Prisoner Calmly Walked Away.

NEW CASTLE, PA., April 18.—(Special.)—John Burke of Pittsburgh was landed in jail here today after a desperate fight with officers, charged with attempting to murder Constable John L. Stitt of this city last night. Burke was arrested near midnight on a charge of larceny by Stitt, who took him before Justice Cubbison. The latter sent Burke to jail and Stitt started to walk with his prisoner to the county jail, half a mile away.

He neglected to search the fellow, who suddenly drew a gun while passing along a deserted street and forced the officer to hold up his hands. Stitt was without his gun and was forced to stand with his hands above his head while his prisoner backed away and finally ran down an alley. This morning Justice Cubbison saw Burke going into a barroom and sent Stitt and Officer George Pastors after him. He was captured, but while walking up Washington street, the main thoroughfare of the city, he resisted the officers and four men were necessary to overpower him.

CHARGED WITH MURDER.

Railroad Detective Accused of Killing a Tramp Says He Is the Victim of Conspiracy.

WARREN, O., April 18.—(Special.)—E. R. Beaver, Erie railroad detective of Cleveland, came here tonight and surrendered for killing a tramp at Leavittsburg. He was accompanied by Detective A. C. Polly of Youngstown, and both say the charge against Beaver is a conspiracy of the tramps to get even.

Beaver says he was in Leavittsburg from 11 p. m. to 4 a. m. He denies that he did the shooting, and says he did not bother the tramps' camp, as it was on the Baltimore & Ohio road. The two men on whose evidence Beaver was arrested are Garfield Baker of No. 236 Madison avenue, Cleveland, and A. M. McMankin of No. 154 Erie street, Cleveland.

Charters Issued Yesterday.

HARRISBURG, April 18.—Charters were issued at the state department today as follows: Latrobe Supply Company, Latrobe, capital, $1,000; directors, Samuel D. Murphy, Lawrence H. Harr, Daniel W. Jones, Francis B. Murphy, Miss Annie Bratton, Latrobe.

Neshannock Stone Company, Pittsburgh, capital, $1,000; directors, S. M. Langdon, J. C. Bily, R. T. Bessell, Pittsburgh.

Dunkirk Coal Company, Pittsburgh, capital, $100,000; directors, Benjamin, Braznell, North Braddock; Andrew Braznell, Wilkinsburg; Charles W. Braznell, Stockdale.

McAuly Automatic Trap Company, Pittsburgh, capital, $5,000; directors, R. G. McAuley, Samuel McCum, Pittsburgh; A. F. Corey, Washington.

Refused to Obey Strike Order.

WILKESBARRE, PA., April 18.—None of the engineers and pumpmen at the Woodward, Pettibone and Avondale collieries of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad Company went on strike today. They were ordered to do so by the United Mine workers under pain of dismissal from the union if they refused. They will now, it is said, be ejected from the union.

Aged Woman Burned to Death.

BELLEFONTE, PA., April 18.—(Special.)—While Mrs. Hannah Johnston, an 80-year-old widow of Boggs township, was in her garden burning refuse this afternoon her clothing caught fire and in a minute she was enveloped in flames. Before Ed. Meyers' help came all the clothing was burned from the woman's body and her entire left side was burned to a crisp. Though still alive she cannot live many hours.

Married in Steubenville.

STEUBENVILLE, O., April 18.—(Special.)—Iva L. Leasure and Emma Miller of Logans Ferry, Pa.; William J. Sloan and Ellen Hulmes of McDonald; William Barbour and Lena McCoy, William M. Loder and Margaret P. McLane of Pittsburgh; Edward Vacheresse and Isabella Bennett of Canonsburg, Harry G. Berwick and Sadie Whalen of Pittsburgh were granted licenses and married here today.

ONE KILLED AND FIVE INJURED IN A WRECK

COLLISION AT NEWARK

Engine and Twenty-Five Cars Destroyed Entailing a Heavy Loss.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEWARK, O., April 18.—One of the worst wrecks that has occurred on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad here for a long time happened this morning, when the second section of No. 32, southbound, crashed into the first section at the ice plant in the northern part of the city. The engine and 25 cars were wrecked. The engine turned completely over and rolled into the canal feeder.

Killed:

ENGINEER T. S. OSBORNE, buried under engine.

Injured:

CONDUCTOR ROBERT COAT, of first section, 32 years old, had his left arm crushed, ribs crushed in, legs bruised and internal injuries; his condition is serious.

MICHAEL FOX, conductor of second section, 32 years old, sustained a deep cut over the left eye and severely bruised.

L. R. JONES, rear brakeman of first section, 32 years old, deep scalp wound, extending from forehead to back of head.

WILLIAM JACOBS, front brakeman of second section, 32 years old, injured internally and severely bruised; serious.

CHARLES H. HARTMAN, front brakeman on first section, 32 years old, slightly bruised.

One freight car ran through the side of the Newark ice plant and $1,000 worth of ammonia was destroyed. The plant was damaged to the extent of $1,000. The wreck occurred at 3:15 and both tracks were completely blocked until 8 o'clock, when one track was cleared. Osborne's body was not recovered until 10 o'clock. The loss to the railroad company will be heavy, but the exact amount is unknown. The cause of the wreck will probably never be known, as the only man who could tell the reason for the collision was instantly killed.

MONONGAHELA, PA., April 18.—(Special.)—Train No. 49, on the Pittsburgh, Virginia & Charleston division of the Pennsylvania railroad, met with a serious accident last night near California station. The rear truck of the engine tank became obstructed in some way and suddenly stopped, breaking loose from the engine, which ran on ahead. The entire train left the rails with the exception of the rear trucks of the rear coach, and all were toppled over in such a way as to cause the passengers to be badly tossed about. The injured are:

William Phillips of Knoxville, baggage master, right leg broken and all fingers on the right hand badly cut, and bruised about the body; taken to the West Penn hospital; Lee Freeman, carpenter, buried beneath baggage and badly bruised and cut; Elijah Hazelbaker, an aged resident of California, Pa., head and right leg badly bruised, suffering from shock; William Stigel of Homestead, back injured; J. E. Masters of Coal Center, left leg cut badly; S. A. Behinman of Detroit, Mich., badly bruised; John Passin of Charleroi, slight injuries to left leg.

DRUNKEN MAN'S CRIME.

Youngstown Police Officer Shot by an Intoxicated Man Whom He Was Trying to Arrest.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., April 18.—(Special.)—While attempting to arrest Mike Hylands, who was crazed with liquor, Policeman James Watkins was shot tonight. Hylands earlier in the evening, after a prolonged spree, walked down the street shooting at dogs and other objects, and then took refuge in his house.

When Watkins broke open the door Hylands shot him twice and then ran to an upper story, shooting down into the crowd which had gathered below. A number of shots were exchanged with other police who gathered and finally Hylands was wounded in the leg and surrendered. A Hungarian, who lived in the same house and whom Hylands had terrorized all night, assaulted Hylands after he had been arrested.

Watkins is not expected to live.

Potteries to Combine.

AKRON, O., April 18.—(Special.)—A meeting will be held in this city tomorrow which will undoubtedly bring about the consolidation of five large potteries manufacturing white ware. These companies are the Bradshaw Pottery Company of Niles, the Barberton Pottery Company of Barberton, the Akron China Company, the Summit China Company and the Columbia China Company of Akron.

Water Supply for Wheatland.

SHARON, PA., April 18.—(Special.)—The incorporators of the proposed water company at Wheatland are John K. Bryden, George B. Flinn and Joseph H. Moore of Pittsburgh, George W. Darr of New York and William L. Wallis of Sharon. The company will apply to the governor of the state for a charter May 12. The company will be capitalized at $100,000.

TO RELEASE RATHBONE.

Cubans Want All Americans in Jail on the Island Pardoned.

Court Accepts Bond.

HAVANA, April 18.—At a late hour this afternoon the Audiencia court accepted the bond of $100,000 offered by a fidelity company for the appearance of Estes G. Rathbone. The court requires, however, that this bond be drawn before a notary. This involves much time and expense, as the notaries' fees and a state tax must be paid. Rathbone's attorneys insist that the habeas corpus proceedings be continued and claim that the bond should be drawn before the court, as is customary without further delay or further expense. The habeas corpus petition will be heard tomorrow.

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How to Get Strong Nerves.

First, repair the injury already done to your nerves. The way to do this is to do exactly as did Mattie B. Curtis, Secretary of Legion of Loyal Women, Hotel Salem, Boston, Mass. She said in a recent letter: "I suffered for over a year with general weakness and debility manifested in severe headache and backache. I took four bottles of Peruna and for two months have been entirely free from these maladies."

Nervous Prostration.

Thousands of cases might be quoted in which Peruna has been used to rescue people from the perdition of deranged nerves, and put them on the good, solid foundation of health. The County Auditor of Erie county, New York, Hon. John W. Neff, in a recent letter written at Buffalo, New York, stated: "I was persuaded by a friend to try a bottle of your great nerve tonic, Peruna, and the results were so gratifying that I am more than pleased to recommend it."

Miss Helen Whitman, 308½ Grand avenue, Milwaukee, Wis., writes:

"There is nothing like Peruna for that tired feeling, which gives you no ambition for work or play. After a prolonged illness about a year ago I felt unable to regain my health, but four bottles of Peruna made a wonderful change and restored me to perfect health. As long as you keep your blood in good condition you are all right, and Peruna seems to fill the veins with pure, healthful blood. I thoroughly endorse it."

MISS HELEN WHITMAN.

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Almost everybody needs a tonic in the spring. Something to brace the nerves, invigorate the brain, and cleanse the blood. That Peruna will do this is beyond all question. Everyone who has tried it has had the same experience as Mrs. D. W. Timberlake, of Lynchburg, Va., who, in a recent letter made use of the following words: "I always take a dose of Peruna after business hours, as it is a great thing for the nerves. There is no better spring tonic, and I have used about all of them."

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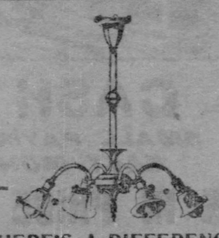

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By Hall Caine.

INCIDENTS OF AN ELEPHANT HUNT.
By Arthur Spencer, Hagenbeck's Trainer.

DEVELOPMENT OF THE HEAVY OIL INDUSTRY.
By Jas. B. Borland.

STRANGE CHAPTERS IN LIFE OF A BEE.
By W. Frank McClure.

AMERICAN GIRL IN AN ASIAN DESERT.
By Day Allen Willey.

WANTON EXTERMINATION OF ALASKA'S BIG GAME.
By K. L. Smith.

WHERE THE LUSCIOUS PINEAPPLE GROWS.
By John L. Caspar.

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By M. A. Jones.

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By Nellie G. Coleman.

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By Sophie Gates Kerr.

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By Grace Duffie Boylan.

HOW BIRDS GO A-WOOING.
By Olive Thorne Miller.

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By Aloysius Coll.

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By Algernon C. Dougherty.

THE MEANING OF DREAMS.
By Garrett P. Serviss.

ALL WOMEN'S TEARS ARE FALSE.
By Prof. Milinaud.

THE WAY TO STOP RIOTS IN RUSSIA.
By Sophie Friedland.

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By Curtis Brown.

ITALY'S PROUD PALACES.
By Allen Monroe Foster.

GENEALOGY OF THE BIDWELL FAMILY.
By W. A. Crozier.

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Indications point to the organization of a colossal food combination by the meat and beef trust to corner the butter, egg and poultry supply of the country. Local produce and provision men say that the western packers are not only in control of the meat market, but are gathering up the bulk of the butter and egg supply to force up prices on these products and pocket the profits.

Butter sold wholesale in Pittsburgh yesterday for 32 and 33 cents, which is higher than it has been for nine years. Eggs sold wholesale yesterday for 17 cents, which is the highest known in the history of the local trade for this time of the year. Still higher prices are expected.

Cornering the Market.

In this issue is reproduced an advertisement of Armour & Co. that appeared in the Egg Reporter, a journal that has an extensive circulation among farmers and butter and egg buyers throughout the country.

ARMOUR & COMPANY,
UNION STOCK YARDS, CHICAGO.
Butter, Eggs & Poultry Department.

Have you any Poultry in cold storage? Write us what kind and price.
We want to buy all your Eggs this spring.
What kind of a deal do you want to make?
What are you doing with your packing stock butter? We will take it regularly.

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Big Storage Facilities.

The advertisement speaks for itself. Similar advertisements are published by other packing firms. It is evidence that the western packers are buying up all the butter, eggs and poultry that they can get. It is to be stored away in their cold storage houses until prices advance so that the stock can be unloaded on the market at an immense profit to themselves.

For two years the packers have been building new storage houses until they have storage room far in excess of their actual need. With all this room at their disposal the packers are in a position to buy all kinds of provisions and hold them in cold storage until a corner is effected, and then unload them at their own figures.

Corner Is Apparent.

Pittsburgh wholesale produce men say that a corner in butter and eggs is already apparent. John A. Latshaw of the butter and egg firm of Latshaw & Feerst, which is one of the largest wholesale houses in the city, said yesterday that the western packers have been buying up all the milk cows in the west, since the first of the year, and have also bought up the bulk of the butter supply in Wisconsin, Iowa, Nebraska and Minnesota, which is the heart of the creamery district of the country.

The purchase of cows puts into the hands of the meat combination the control of the butter industry, and the purchase of the butter supply gives them a virtual corner on the market, with the privilege of fixing prices at their pleasure. Prices have advanced 2 cents in the present week and another advance of 2 cents is expected on next Monday.

Higher Prices Expected.

"The cry is, that there is no butter," said the senior member of the firm of Latshaw & Feerst yesterday. "Pittsburgh is an oleomargarine settlement and this has the effect of keeping the prices of creamery butter somewhat lower here than in Philadelphia and New York. The supply of butter is so far short of the demand. Everyone is wondering where the butter has gone.

"There is no accounting for the mysterious disappearance of the butter, except that it is stored in the west awaiting higher prices. It is a fact that the western packers have been buying up all the milk cows and the butter product of the west and they are in a position to control the market as they please. I look for still higher prices.

At Highest Point.

"Eggs are dearer than I have ever known at this period of the year, and I have been in the butter and egg business for 13 years. Eggs have advanced from 14 to 18 cents since the first of April. Yesterday they were 16½ to 17 cents, and today they are 17½ to 18 cents a dozen. This is an abnormal price for this time of the year when the supply of fresh eggs comes in strong. Eggs sold wholesale at this time last year for 12½ cents, making an increase of 5½ cents in a year. Indications point to a 20-cent market," added Mr. Latshaw.

The manager for the Iron City Produce Company, on Liberty street, said yesterday that the western packers have been buying eggs extensively in the local market and shipping them west to Chicago and Kansas City for storage. He said that the western meat firms fixed the prices for the local market last year and were doing it again this year.

Poultry Prices Exhorbitant.

Poultry is higher than in years. Poultry was quoted yesterday, wholesale, at 14 cents, which is three cents higher than at this time last year. A large amount of poultry is being bought by outside packers and shipped to the big cold storage houses in the west in anticipation of a further advance in prices. Poultry, eggs and butter can be kept in cold storage for at least six months. The meat combination is also going into the vegetable business, selling potatoes, onions, apples and beans.

Independent wholesalers say that there have been reports that the western packers had laid their plans to organize a packers' combination on the lines of the steel trust this spring, but that the exposure of its methods compelled a temporary abandonment of the scheme.

Well-Known Ball Player Dead.

George Gilmart, 22 years old, a baseball player well known in Pittsburgh, died early yesterday morning at the Passavant hospital of pneumonia. In 1899 and 1900 he was a member of the Homestead Library Athletic club. He later played with the Boston National league team and in the Western league. This season he signed with the Toledo team. He is survived by two brothers living in Oil City.

Carnegie Visits Waterloo.

WATERLOO, IA., April 18.—In a letter received here yesterday Andrew Carnegie makes Waterloo an offer of $50,000 for a public library building.

PITTSBURGH GAZETTE'S CABLE FEATURES

HOLLAND'S QUEEN IS NOT OUT OF DANGER

Her Illness Diagnosed by the Physicians as Typhoid Fever.

A REGENT MAY BE NAMED

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

HET LOO, HOLLAND, April 18.—(7 P. M.)—Queen Wilhelmina's fever has not abated, but the condition of the royal patient is said to be satisfactory. Her majesty's physicians are said to be less anxious, and it is believed that the malady will not assume the ordinary malignant character. Queen Wilhelmina is visited by her doctors three times a day. She is supposed to have contracted her illness as the result of a chill.

Among the cable messages received at the palace today inquiring about the queen's progress was one from President Roosevelt.

The gates of Castle Loo have been placarded with a notification reading: "Typhoid Fever Within." This is in accordance with the Dutch law requiring every house in which a case of contagious disease exists to post a notice to that effect outside.

THE HAGUE, April 18.—The question of establishing a regency is being earnestly considered by the Netherlands government, and it is thought probable, in view of the possibly long illness of the queen, that the states-general will be summoned in joint session at an early date to take action in the matter.

WEST END MAN DIED IN BARBER'S CHAIR

Michael Roedler Passed Away Suddenly as Barber Was Preparing to Shave Him.

Michael Roedler, a well-known resident of the West End, died suddenly yesterday afternoon in a chair in E. F. Heselbarth's barber shop. The suddenness of his taking off unnerved the barbers so that very little work was done for the next hour or so. Mr. Roedler was a butcher, 60 years old. He had lived in the West End for many years, and was one of the solid citizens of that district. He was married and had several children. His home was at Independence and Corinth streets.

Mr. Roedler went to the barber shop at 2 o'clock, and while waiting his turn laughed and joked with the other customers on the high price of meats. When Heselbarth called "next" Mr. Roedler took his seat in the chair. Heselbarth got down his customer's cup and brush and had the lather ready at the washstand. Mr. Roedler had stopped in the middle of a sentence, but nobody thought his sudden silence strange. Heselbarth stepped up to the chair with the brush ready lathered, but something in the aspect of Mr. Roedler's face caused him to hesitate. The old man was lying back in the chair, his eyes wide open. Heselbarth spoke to him and, receiving no answer, looked closer and saw that his customer was dead.

The coroner was notified and the family was prepared for the news. Then the corpse was taken to the house.

REBELLION SERIOUS.

Missionary Reports That the Situation in Southern Provinces of China Is Grave.

HONGKONG, April 18.—The Rev. Mr. Landis, an American missionary, who has arrived here from Nan-Ning, province of Kwang-Si, confirms the reports of the seriousness of the rebellion in the southern provinces of China. He says all trade beyond Nan-Ning is paralyzed. The stores there are packed with goods stopped on their way to the interior.

The total rebel force numbers about 10,000 well-armed men. The country around Nan-Ning is simmering with discontent arising from the oppression of the prefect of that district.

The rebels are friendly toward foreigners and Christians and allow the imperial post to penetrate into the rebel districts and deliver mail to foreigners.

PARIS SALON OPENED.

Warm Praise Bestowed on Canvases Exhibited by Well-Known Americans.

PARIS, April 18.—President Loubet was present at the opening of the new salon in the Grand Palais de Champs Elysees this afternoon.

The critics find that the exhibits are rarely above mediocre. There is no great picture. Several Americans, however, receive warm compliments. Both the Temps and the Journal des Debats praise portraits by Cecilia Beaux. The Temps says few exhibits equal Sargent's portrait of "Two Sisters." The contributions of I. L. Stewart, Miss L. E. Robins, Walter Gay and especially Whistler evoked encomiums.

UNREST IN HAITI.

Exiles Are Seeking Refuge in Jamaica and Report a Grave Condition of Affairs.

KINGSTON, JAMAICA, April 18.—Another batch of nine Haitian exiles arrived here today. They were ordered to leave Haiti for conspiring against the government.

A feeling of unrest still prevails on this island. The police of St. Mary parish have just arrested a schoolmaster for advising the people to refuse to pay taxes. The police also found a quantity of dynamite which the prisoner told the people would have been quite enough for their purpose if they followed the example of the inhabitants of Montego bay.

GERMAN COMPANY WILL MAKE A BID

Slaby and Arco Will Try to Build Wireless Telegraph System in Alaska.

BERLIN, April 18.—Prof. Slaby and Count Arco of the wireless telegraph system which bears their names will send in a telegraph bid to bring together Gen. A. W. Greeley, the chief signal officer of the United States army, on the establishment of a system of wireless telegraphy which the United States proposes to inaugurate in Alaska. This bid must necessarily be sent by cable as the tenders open in Washington April 22. Slaby and Arco will forward a detailed proposal by mail.

Gen. Greeley has informed Slaby and Arco through Frank H. Mason, United States consul general here, that their cabled tender will be considered.

Count Arco called upon Mr. Mason today to obtain the specifications for the Alaskan work. He announced the decision of himself and Prof. Slaby to bid on the coast lines, but said they must know the topography of the country before bidding on the land lines. The Allgemeine Elektricitaets Gesellschaft is behind Slaby and Arco.

SPARKS FROM THE CABLE.

LONDON.—The Marquis of Downshire has been granted a divorce from his wife on the ground of misconduct. Both of the parties in the suit are well known at court.

BRUSSELS.—The tunnel at La Hulpe on the Ostend line fell in yesterday just after the Ostend-Baste express had passed. The passengers had a narrow escape from death.

ST. PETERSBURG.—Senator von Plehwe, secretary of state for Finland, has been appointed minister of the interior to succeed M. Sipiaguine, who was assassinated April 15.

BERLIN.—Herman Garswindt, who claims to have a practicable flying machine, was arrested for fraud yesterday. He has obtained small amounts of money from hundreds of people.

MADRID.—Notwithstanding the death of Don Francisco d'Assisi, ex-king of Spain, the court fetes in connection with the coronation of King Alphonso will not be abandoned. The number of the fetes, however, will be reduced.

ROME.—It is asserted here that Gov. Taft will inform the pope during his interview with him in regard to the situation in the Philippines that the elevation of Archbishop Ireland to a cardinalship would be gratifying to the American people.

LONDON.—The kaiser's yacht Meteor had some thrilling experiences while crossing the Atlantic. A storm was encountered and the yacht's bowsprit was carried away, for a time endangering the lives of those on board. The yacht gave a splendid account of herself during the rough weather.

FIRST MEETING HELD BEHIND CLOSED DOORS

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future will be held at 7:30 in the evening," said Mr. Lambie, "and there will not be any more secret meetings. This meeting was secret for a purpose. I will not tell what that purpose is. The witnesses will be interrogated by members of the committee, and if anyone wants to send an attorney here to represent him, he will be welcomed."

Mr. Murphy's Statement.

Mr. Murphy was hurrying to catch the limited for Philadelphia last night when a Gazette reporter met him.

"Why did the committee meet behind closed doors today?" queried the reporter.

"Oh," replied Mr. Murphy, "it was not what you might term an executive meeting. There was no official action taken. That is to say, we did nothing but make arrangements as to how the meetings were to be conducted and so forth."

"At all events, Mr. Murphy, you took some action while in session; what did you do?" the reporter asked.

Although Mr. Murphy insisted that it was merely a conference by way of preparation for a deep probing, he made the following statement:

Orders to the Chairman.

"We met," he said, "and ordered the chairman to request councils to appoint a stenographer."

"Nothing more?" the reporter queried.

"Yes; we likewise ordered the chairman to subpoena E. M. Bigelow and all the members of the councils, and every person known to have anything to do with this affair."

Other members of the committee when questioned concerning the violation of the charter evaded direct answers.

Early yesterday morning City Recorder J. O. Brown had a conference with City Solicitor Carnahan, on the bribery investigation commission, and Mr. Carnahan and the recorder agreed that the meetings of the committee ought to be private, or at least the first meeting.

Mr. Carnahan Was Busy.

Mr. Carnahan was very busy during the remainder of the morning notifying the members of the committee to go at once into the back room when they entered the clerk's office, as it was thought best that the meeting be secret.

The committee will not meet again until councils have acted on the resolution. Controller John E. Larkin has already stated to the committee that he is willing to pay the stenographer without councilmanic action, which, he says, he has authority to do. When Clerk Martin and Mr. Sankey asked him whether he would pay a stenographer's bill for transcribing the testimony taken by the committee he replied:

"What are you trying to do? Are you trying to put me in the position of stopping the investigation? Certainly, I will pay the stenographer's bill."

Managing Director of Holland-American Line Confirms the Old Rumor.

AN INCREASE OF CAPITAL

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

ROTTERDAM, April 18.—At a meeting here today of the Holland-America Steamship Company it was decided to increase the capital of the concern from $3,200,000 to $8,000,000. Harland & Wolff, the Belfast shipbuilders, will participate in the reorganization of the company to the extent of $2,400,000.

LONDON, April 18.—The managing director of the Holland-America line said today in an interview condirmed the rumor.

The lines involved in the combination are the White Star, the Dominion, the Leyland, the Atlantic Transport, the American and the Red Star lines.

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Chicago	18,750,000	St. Paul	3,300,000
Pittsburgh	13,600,000	Omaha	3,650,000
Baltimore	11,301,640	Detroit	3,300,000
St. Louis	12,400,000	Louisville	4,645,000
Cleveland	10,900,000	Milwaukee	3,250,000
Washington, D. C.	2,775,000	Kansas City, Mo.	2,650,000
Indianapolis	2,450,000	New Orleans	2,600,000
Albany	1,550,000	Brooklyn	1,352,000
Portland, Ore.	1,100,000	Houston, Tex.	1,100,000
Des Moines	800,000	Savannah, Ga.	750,000
Lincoln, Neb.	400,000	St. Joseph, Mo.	350,000
Columbus, O.	2,300,000	Denver	1,700,000
Los Angeles	1,300,000	Kansas City, Kan.	1,000,000
TOTAL		$246,528,640.	

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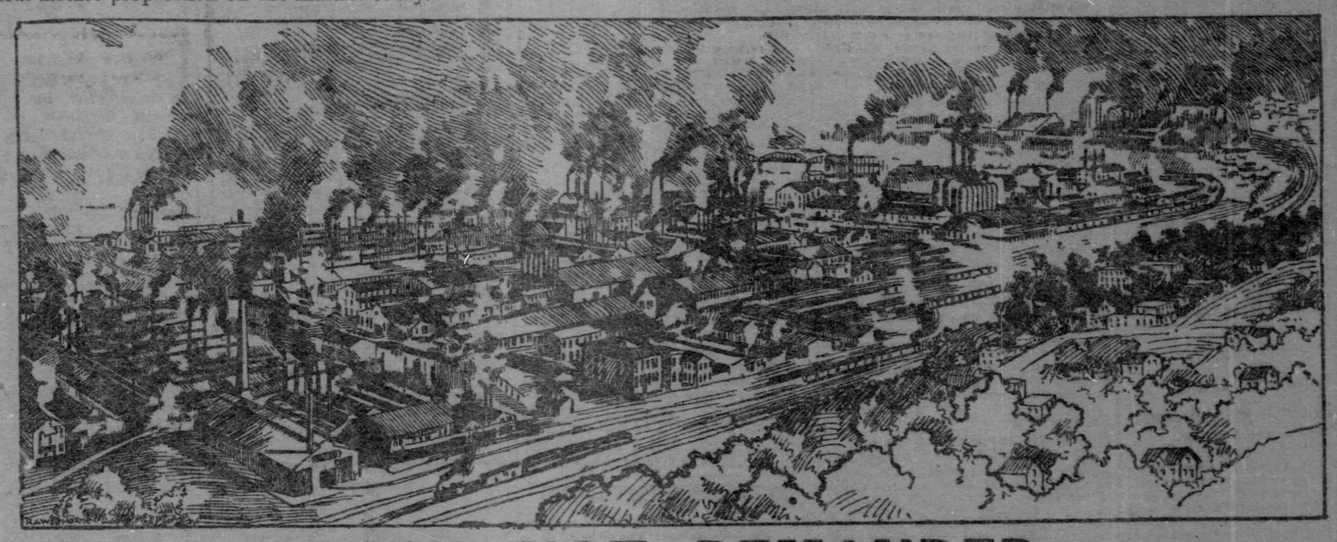

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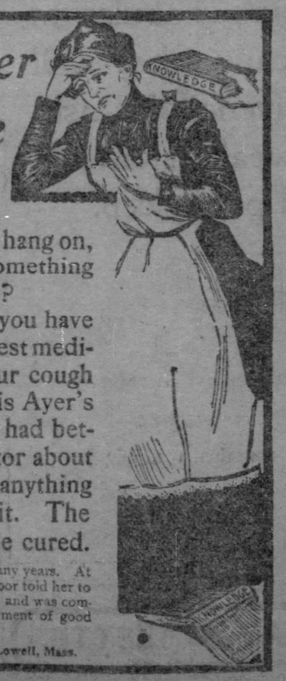

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Arbor Day Not Observed—Yesterday was the second arbor day designated by Gov. Stone, but like the one two weeks ago it was not observed.

Free Organ Recitals—The 505th and the 506th in the series of free organ recitals at Carnegie music hall will be given as usual this Saturday evening and Sunday afternoon.

Injured by Falling Billets—Michael Meka, employed at the Braddock wire mill, was caught by a fall of billets in the yard yesterday and severely injured. He was sent to the Mercy hospital.

Highwaymen in Evidence—Joseph Cotton was held up in McKeesport at an early hour yesterday morning by three negroes and $10 taken from him. James Johnson, a negro, was later arrested on suspicion.

Child Was Run Over—A 2-year-old child of Max Markowitz, a clothing dealer of Braddock avenue, Braddock, was run over and perhaps fatally injured by a heavy express wagon in front of its home yesterday morning.

Burglars at Work Again—Burglars stole jewelry valued at $200 from the residence of Charles Patterson at Liberty manor, McKeesport, yesterday morning. They entered the house by way of a ladder to an upper window.

Allegheny Recital—The 547th Ecker organ recital will be given in Carnegie music hall, Allegheny, this afternoon at 3 o'clock. The organist will be assisted by Miss Nellie Miller, soprano; William Eberle, violinist; and Miss Olive Paulin, accompanist.

Doughty Alderman Held—David Doughty, real estate agent and former alderman, was held for court without bail yesterday on a charge of felonious shooting. During a fusillade fired by him at a neighbor, Mrs. Laura Kroner was seriously wounded.

Driver Seriously Hurt—An engine struck a wagon in Braddock yesterday afternoon. James Gardner of Swissvale, the driver, was knocked off and injured about the head and body. Gardner is 63 years of age and it is feared his injuries will prove fatal.

Contagious Diseases—The bureau of health yesterday reported 10 new cases of typhoid fever, three in the Twentieth, two each in the Fourteenth and Thirty-second and one each in the Eighth, Nineteenth and Twenty-fifth wards, and three new cases of scarlet fever, one each in the Thirteenth, Seventeenth and Thirty-fifth wards.

Contracts Were Awarded—The committee on supplies of the Allegheny board of school controllers opened bids last night for books, stationery, etc., for the ensuing year and recommended the awarding of the contracts for the same as follows: J. R. Weldin & Co., $1,500; W. G. Johnston, $2,500; National Supply Company, $3,000.

Church War Among Negroes—War broke out again among the negroes in West Homestead over the split in the Baptist church and the formation of another congregation, and as a result of the disturbances Ollie Brown is charged with assault and battery by Rebecca Blue. John White and Anthony Green are summoned as witnesses.

Filtration for McKeesport—A delegation of McKeesport city officials and members of council went to Elizabeth yesterday to inspect the waterworks at that place. The delegation was headed by A. D. O'Neil, George J. Lygie and E. T. McCune. They were appointed to make investigations in regard to building a filtration plant at McKeesport.

Battles' Ultimatum—Superintendent John Battles of the bureau of highways and sewers yesterday issued a statement that the city ordinances with reference to the littering of streets with rubbish and the occupation of streets by building contractors will hereafter be rigidly enforced. He said that all violators would be punished without reference to who they are or what influence they may have.

Schwab Wants Lecture Room—Joseph West of Homestead, who is representing Charles M. Schwab in the building of the manual training school, received word from Mr. Schwab yesterday that he wishes an auditorium and lecture room constructed on the third floor. This will add considerably to the expense of the building, and may delay the completion after the time set for dedication in September.

Is Suspected of Assault—Detective George Waggoner and William McElroy last evening arrested Burch Neville, 19 years old, of No. 2201 Webster avenue and placed him in the Central police station upon a charge of being a suspicious person. An attempt had been made to assault Edith Loughrey, 15 years old, and another small girl at the head of the Sixteenth street incline and Burch is held for the offense.

Died of Apoplexy—W. J. McLaughlin, a bartender at Meehan's saloon on Grant street, had a stroke of apoplexy while in the Hotel Metropole on Fourth avenue about 7 o'clock last evening. He was taken to Mercy hospital, but died soon after being admitted. The body was taken to the morgue. McLaughlin was well known in the vicinity of Grant street and lived at the boarding house of Mrs. Whelan on Grant street.

Says She Shot Herself—Mrs. Belle Gainor of No. 7 Penn street, Allegheny, who shot herself early yesterday morning with suicidal intent, was in a very precarious condition last night at the Allegheny General hospital. The attending physicians think the bullet penetrated her lungs. She avers that she shot herself. Her husband is still at the Allegheny central station pending the result of her injury.

Old Furnace Changed—Furnace A of the Edgar Thomson plant, Braddock, the original furnace erected there by Andrew Carnegie in 1872, and which has been running on ferro manganese iron and making casts, is to be changed and put on Bessemer iron. This does away with the cast house and the iron will be taken direct to the converting mill. About 100 men were set to work yesterday laying tracks in the cast house and making other necessary changes.

Threaten Not to Graduate—There may be a strike in the High school in Turtle Creek. The school is a union one, attended by the children of Turtle Creek, Wilmerding and East Pittsburgh. It is proposed to have the commencement exercises this year on May 29 in Y. M. C. A. hall, Wilmerding. This plan does not suit the pupils at all, as it is claimed the hall is too small, and they say if some other place is not selected there will be no commencement, as there will be no class.

Many Specimens Received—A large collection of butterflies which were taken in Tonki, French East Indies by a German naturalist, has been received by Dr. W. J. Holland, curator of the Carnegie museum. The collection contains many rare specimens not often seen in other American collections. Within the past week specimens of minerals from New Jersey, Kentucky, Texas, Montana, Colorado and Arizona were received from different mining and reduction companies in response to letters sent out by Dr. Holland.

Seventh Annual Meeting—The seventh annual meeting of the Presbyterian Hospital Association of Pittsburgh and Allegheny and commencement exercises of the training school for nurses will be held in the North Presbyterian church, corner Grant and Lincoln avenues, Allegheny, Monday, April 21, at 8 p. m. The Rev. Maitland Alexander will deliver the annual address. After hearing reports of the year's work Mr. Todd will make an address to the nurses. The Rev. Dr. Lindsey will preside at the meeting and present diplomas to the graduating class.

May Irwin Is Better—Miss May Irwin was sufficiently recovered from her attack of "Pittsburgh grip," as she calls it, to appear at the Alvin last evening in the title role of "The Widow Jones," and was accorded a hearty welcome by the audience. Miss Irwin, however, was forced to cut out most of her songs on account of her indisposition, and those she did sing were confined to one or two verses. It is announced by the management that Miss Irwin should be fully recovered today and will positively appear at the matinee and evening performances.

Lecture Course Closed—Last night the closing lectures of the school extension course established by the educational department of the civic club, of which Mrs. George H. Wilson is chairman, were given at the Friendship school, Twentieth ward, and the Bane school, Twenty-seventh ward, by the Rev. Dr. David Breed and Dr. Francis Henry Wade, respectively. Both spoke to audiences that crowded the large auditoriums. Dr. Breed's subject was "Mountains of the East and West," while Dr. Wade delivered his new Mexican lecture, "Mexico in the Past and Present."

Suspected of Hold-Ups—Myrtle Mead, colored, of No. 2441 Fifth avenue was arrested at 9 o'clock last night by Detectives McGovern and Elmore as a suspicious person. The officers have been looking for some time for a colored woman who has held up several men in alleys in the vicinity of Seventh avenue and Grant street, where she was picked up last night. Complaints have been received that while talking to the men the woman would take a roll of money from their pockets and place a roll of paper in its place. The woman arrested last night had a roll of paper on her person which the officers believe was designed for the purpose.

Officers Were Elected—The annual meeting and election of officers of the congregation of the First Baptist church of Braddock was held last night. The matter of dedication of the congregation's new church was discussed and it was decided to dedicate the new building early in June. The election of officers resulted as follows: Superintendent of Sunday school, R. W. Edmunds; assistant superintendent, Scott McGregor; secretary, Miss Bertha Wynn; treasurer, Thomas Gould; trustees, R. W. Edmunds, J. D. Simons, William Bennett, Thomas Price and W. H. Williams; organist, Harry W. Edmunds.

Another Bank for Wilmerding—Wilmerding is to have another bank. A meeting of those interested in the project was held yesterday and all the stock disposed of. The bank is to have a capital of $75,000, and will be opened for business as soon as a charter can be secured. The bank will be known as the Wilmerding National bank, and the promoters are L. A. Brooks, T. S. Patch and F. A. Faller, Wilmerding; H. L. Greer of the Monongahela Valley bank, Duquesne, and J. R. McQuade of the Republic National bank of Pittsburgh. An option has been taken on a lot at the corner of Commerce and Westinghouse streets on which to erect a building.

Coal Company Chartered—The Dunkirk Coal company was chartered in Harrisburg yesterday to undertake an important development on the Monongahela & Washington branch of the Pittsburgh, Virginia & Charleston railroad. The coal tract of over 400 acres which is to be developed lies along Pigeon creek, about a mile and a half back of Monongahela City. It is planned to have a modern plant, employing over 200 men, in operation within four months. Benjamin Braznell of Braddock and his sons, Andrew S. of Pittsburgh and Charles W. of Stockdale, are the controlling interest in the new company. The initial investment in the enterprise is about $100,000, which is to be increased as required.

FIGHT NARROWING DOWN.

Baltimore Mayor Thinks Either the Fuller or Varney Syndicates Will Win Western Maryland.

BALTIMORE, MD., April 18.—(Special.)—Mayor Hayes said today he believed the fight for the Western Maryland railroad had narrowed down to the Fuller and Varney syndicates. The real struggle will begin Monday evening, when all of the bids will be thrown into the city council by the joint special committee.

Chairman Timanus today received the ordinance promised by the Varney syndicate on Thursday, and it will be sent to the city council on Monday with the other ordinances, bids and papers on the subject. The ordinance is practically a copy of Mayor Hayes' Fuller ordinance with the necessary changes, and offers $10,100,000 in cash if the mayor and city council prefers the payment in that way. As is the case in the Fuller ordinance Mr. Varney's ordinance contains a 90-day option clause relating to agreements, and the deposit of $3,000,000 of bonds as security for undertaking the agreements, the agreement to be deposited with $500,000 in cash.

TRIED TO GET TIRED.

In Order to Bring on Sleep.

When people are kept awake by coffee drinking and get into a nervous condition from it they try all sorts of ways to overcome the trouble, but generally endeavor to stick to coffee.

A lady says in part of a long letter:

"The only way I could get any sleep at all, at that time, was by walking at night in the yard until I got so tired I would fall asleep as soon as I touched the bed, but after a little I would commence rolling around and could not lie still or sit in one place for any length of time.

"I became despondent and unhappy. My stomach was all out of order and my nerves absolutely broken down. One day a lady friend when calling said: 'My dear, I believe it is coffee that makes you so sick and nervous.' I replied: 'I don't believe coffee hurts anyone. My physician knows that I use coffee and he has never said anything about its being hurtful.' She replied: 'I can't help that. They did not tell me, either, but I found out myself when I quit coffee and began to use Postum that I got well.'

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PRICES DESTINED TO RISE ONCE MORE

A New Order Is Expected for 750,000 Boxes of Window Glass at Advanced Rates.

Prices are destined to go still higher in window glass. The American and the Federation Window Glass Companies are arranging for another meeting with the National Window Glass Jobbers' association, which will probably be held in New York within 10 days to place another order for the last output of the factories for the present fire. This order may aggregate 750,000 boxes, and it is said that the price advance will be 15 or 20 per cent over the advanced prices of the recent order for 500,000 boxes divided between the two companies.

The Independent Glass Company has withdrawn its former quotations and it is understood that on new business before the end of its fire, June 15, it will demand the prices of the American and Federation companies. Recently the Independent company advertised that it would have 1,200 car loads of glass available before its fire closes. Most of this is understood to be yet in sight. The American and Federation companies may be induced to extend their fires to June 15 or later.

The Belgium strike, tying up the importation to this country, has strengthened the window glass situation here materially. Jobbers have not nearly all the glass they require to meet their trade. Leopold Mambourg, secretary of the Federation Company, who has been in Pittsburgh for several days, said yesterday before leaving for headquarters in Muncie, Ind., that his company has received specifications for 40,000 of the 55,000 boxes that his interest is supplying on the 500,000-box order recently placed.

DRIVEN TO DEATH BY PAIN OF ILLNESS

John Hummel, an Aged Invalid, Committed Suicide to Obtain Relief.

Because he could not get relief from incessant pain caused by an insurable malady, John Hummel, 77 years old, yesterday fired a bullet through his brain, and sought relief in death. Hummel lived with his son, Philip Hummel, at No. 368 Edmund street. For the past few months Hummel had been confined to his room through his illness, from which he was a constant sufferer. Yesterday afternoon while alone in his room he secured an old revolver and sent a ball through his left temple.

The shot was heard by the suicide's son, who was standing in front of his home. When he reached his father's room he found him lying unconscious and bleeding on the floor. Hummel was dead before a physician arrived. He was for many years a teamster and about 10 years ago retired. For the past year he had been in ill health and had consulted many physicians, but none was able to give him relief. Yesterday when his noon lunch was brought to his room Hummel complained that he was unable to eat, and instructed the bearer of the lunch to leave it on a table in his room. Shortly afterward he fired the shot which ended his misery.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were granted yesterday:

Johan Gorkovic	Allegheny
Annie Kobe	Allegheny
Jonks Brletic	McKeesport
Katie Sobalg	McKeesport
Stanislav Griga	Carnegie
Hanela Karvaska	Carnegie
Anton Skedel	Bishop, Pa.
Neza Mauer	Bishop, Pa.
Nichola Luciana	Pittsburgh
Maria R. Garossi	Pittsburgh
William A. Coffman	Pittsburgh
Mary Van H. Nolan	Pittsburgh
Samuel Bryant	Pittsburgh
Mary Thomas	Pittsburgh
Lounzo C. Sadd	Allegheny
Alice H. Fraser	Allegheny
William F. Getty	Pittsburgh
Bertie A. Keefe	Pittsburgh
Homer T. Hirst	West Virginia
Rebecca M. Davis	Sewickley
John H. Hoover	Pittsburgh
Marie A. Kurz	Allegheny

Pittsburgh Golfers Qualify.

The Pittsburgh golfers in the big Lakewood tournament upheld the honor of the Smoky City by qualifying well to the front in the second sixteen, ranking ahead of some of the best golfers of the country. Champion W. J. Travis had the lowest score, with 158 for the 36 holes, while H. C. Fownes of Pittsburgh was 19th, with 93 and 90, a total of 183. W. C. Fownes, Jr., and C. B. Fownes were tied, with 185, ranking 21st among the crack field. The former made 93 and 92 and the latter 88 and 97. The large list of 76 starters adds to the credit due the local players.

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MARRIED.

WHERRY-ZUG—At the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Zug of Fifth avenue, Pittsburgh, by the Rev. David R. Breed, D. D., on Thursday evening, April 17, 1902, MISS RHODA EDWARDS ZUG to MR. WILLIAM MACKEY WHERRY.

DEATHS.

BAKER—On Thursday, April 17, 1902, at 1 p. m., at the Home for Aged Men, Wilkinsburg, AMOS D. BAKER, in his 65d year.

Funeral services will be held at the Home on Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Interment at Uniondale cemetery.

BOYER—On Thursday, April 17, 1902, at 1:20 a. m., MRS. J. F. HICKS BOYER, of Homestead, Pa., aged 29 years, 3 months.

Funeral services at Bethel church, Bethel township, on Saturday morning at 9 o'clock.

CUNNINGHAM—On Friday, April 18, 1902, at 8:05 p. m., MARY CAROLINE CUNNINGHAM, in her 40th year, at her residence, No. 97 Gibbons street, Pittsburgh.

Notice of funeral later.

ESTEP—On Friday, April 18, 1902, at 10 a. m., at his residence, Washington county, EPHRAIM T. ESTEP, aged 70 years.

Funeral on Monday, April 21, at 10 a. m., from Baltimore & Ohio depot.

GARRISON—On Thursday, April 17, 1902, at 2 p. m., at New Brighton, N. J., JOHN N. GARRISON, formerly of Pittsburgh, Pa.

Funeral at Brookville, Pa., on Saturday.

GLOVER—On Thursday, April 17, 1902, ELIZABETH T. GLOVER (nee Ross), wife of George Glover, in her 59th year.

Funeral services at the residence of her father-in-law, Stewart Glover, 36 Taggart street, Allegheny, on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

LARGE—On Thursday, April 17, 1902, at 2:30 p. m., at Elizabeth, Pa., RICHARD BREEDON LARGE, son of Samuel P. and Elizabeth B. Large, in the 38th year of his age.

Funeral services at the family homestead, Elizabeth, Pa., on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Trains leave the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie depot at 12:40 city time. Interment at Denver, Col.

LOUGHRAN—On Wednesday, April 16, 1902, at 4:15 p. m., at his residence, 228 Zara street, Knoxville, EDWARD F., husband of Clara Moore Loughran.

Funeral from his late residence on Saturday morning at 8:30 o'clock. Services at St. Canice's church at 9 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

(Cincinnati and St. Louis papers please copy.)

M'NARY—At Lime Hill, the residence of her sister, Miss Martha Graham, near Wilkinsburg, on Friday, April 18, 1902, at 4:25 a. m., ELIZABETH GRAHAM, wife of the Rev. William P. McNary, D. D., formerly of Tarkio, Mo.

Funeral services will be held at the First United Presbyterian church of Wilkinsburg on Monday, April 21, at 2 p. m. Interment private at a later hour at Homewood cemetery.

NESBIT—On Thursday evening, April 17, 1902, at his home, Josephine street, Crafton, Capt. FRANK WOODS NESBIT, aged 25 years.

Funeral services at the residence of his father-in-law, C. A. M. Cavitt, No. 5500 Baum street, East End, this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

REPPERT—Entered into rest on Friday, April 18, 1902, at 12:30 p. m., CHRISTIANA MARGARETTA REPPERT, widow of Jacob Reppert, in her 86th year.

Funeral services at her late residence, No. 504 Cedar avenue, Allegheny, Pa., on Sunday, April 20, at 2:30 p. m. Interment private.

SHANNON—At her daughter's residence, 617 Ivy street, ANN SHANNON, widow of John Shannon, of Company I, Thirteenth regiment, aged 75 years.

Funeral services at Sacred Heart church on Saturday morning at 9 o'clock. Interment private.

WALLER—On Friday, April 18, 1902, at 2 a. m., GEORGE E., infant son of George and Mollie Wallace (nee McCarty), aged 13 months.

Funeral from the residence of William Waller, Beelen street, Fourteenth ward, on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

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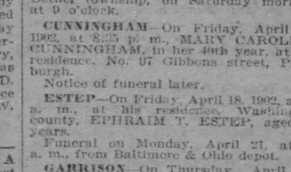

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SATURDAY, APRIL 19, 1902.

FOURTEEN PAGES.

The Business Situation.

Some of the incidents in Wall street this week were conspicuous and unusual, but they were as closely related to legitimate business conditions as are the less spectacular plays daily witnessed at Monte Carlo. Within a comparatively few hours shares representing the entire capital stock of two important railway systems changed hands on the stock exchange, and market values appreciated enormously. The movement was based, not upon any great discovery of new sources of revenue for the roads, but upon the idea of a contest between powerful cliques, similar to that which occurred about this time last year in the Northern Pacific deal. The latter operation has been classed as high finance; the one this week has been denounced as dangerous manipulation by an irresponsible band of speculators. The only interest the public feels in the matter is the possible effect of such incidents upon the financial situation. Fortunately, a disaster similar to that of May last year was averted.

There were numerous developments this week directly bearing upon business, the full effect of which will be observed later. The government report noted an improvement in weather conditions and progress in farm work which had been delayed by the late spring. Investigation by private experts tends to support the view that while there has been damage to winter wheat, the increase in acreage planted will result in the harvesting of an average crop. Railway traffic returns indicated an enormous distribution of merchandise, the earnings of 50 roads for the second week in April showing a net increase of more than 6 per cent over the corresponding week last year. The reports from industrial centers are a repetition of those made for weeks past, showing continued activity. Confidence in the future is manifested in the orders being booked for material the delivery of which will extend over a portion of next year.

Commodity values continue to rise, there having been additional advances in the price of meats, breadstuffs and other necessaries of life. This condition of the market is not confined to the United States. The estimated deficit of $225,000,000 in British revenues this week forced the government to announce that an import duty would be imposed upon all grain, flour and meal. There was an immediate advance in English markets to more than cover the amount of the new tax, and domestic markets were affected to some extent.

Our foreign trade statement for March showed exports of merchandise amounting to $106,260,000, a falling off of more than $18,000,000, compared with the same month last year, and imports of $82,900,000, an increase of about $8,000,000. The balance of trade was $22,466,000, or less than half the balance in our favor in March, 1901. The decrease in exports was almost exclusively of agricultural products, and the English import duty will tend to still further reduce shipments from this country.

Financial conditions at home and abroad are steadily improving. In the east rates for money are falling to the normal level, and domestic capital is again investing in foreign loans. In London the new war loan was oversubscribed 40 times, and there was a substantial rally in the price of consols.

Paving the Way to Peace.

The suspension of the peace negotiations in South Africa will disappoint those who were expecting immediate cessation of hostilities, but the explanation made by A. J. Balfour in the British house of commons yesterday shows that progress has been made. Arrangements have been made for a presentation of the case to the various Boer commandos, but it is believed that fully three weeks must elapse before there can be a resumption of the negotiations.

The recent conferences have demonstrated that there is a strong desire on both sides to bring the conflict to an end as speedily as possible, and the fact that the delegates gave long and careful consideration to the terms proposed is of itself encouraging. A definite agreement was hardly possible under the circumstances, and, therefore, the decision to lay the matter before the Boer commandos for their action is all that can reasonably be expected. The peace movement has gone so far that the chances are now largely in favor of agreement in the near future, notwithstanding Gen. Kitchener's refusal to grant an armistice while the Boers are considering the situation. It is evident that the terms proposed by the British government are more satisfactory than it was thought they would be, for otherwise they would have been promptly rejected. The present status of affairs is decidedly encouraging to all who are hoping for early peace in South Africa.

The Closed Door.

The committee of select council to investigate the charges of bribery in the election for president of that body starts wrong. The committee's first meeting, held yesterday, was behind closed doors. It attempts to justify itself on the ground that the meeting was merely preliminary to the real business of investigation, but the closed door creates the impression of an effort to smother information. The committee should have avoided any appearance of a fear that something unpleasant might be developed, and will do well to bear this in mind for the future. What is wanted is light—the fullest publicity. There is scriptural warrant for the assertion that when men love darkness (typified by a closed door) it is because there is something that won't bear the light. The select council investigating committee should not hide anything—not even its deliberations. There should be no closed door between it and the public its members have been chosen to serve. In addition to the bad policy of it the city charter forbids it.

A Congressional Muddle.

The action of the house of representatives on the Cuban relief bill creates a difficult situation and complicates the main question with the unrelated question of protection to the sugar refining interests. In carrying through the bill to give an advantage in the American markets to our Cuban wards, a combination between the Democrats and Republicans who demand tariff revision was able to wipe out the differential duty on refined sugar, leaving the duty on refined and raw sugar the same. This removes the protection that has been given the labor employed in the sugar refining industry and opens American markets to the competition of foreign refiners. The beet sugar interests are blamable for this action. Their course in opposition to the Cuban reciprocity measure invited and precipitated it. However, there is yet the senate, which is much depended on at this session to correct the mistakes of the house, and though there are disturbing reports of the disposition of senators, under the lead of Senator Platt of Connecticut, the good faith of the American people may be vindicated without unnecessarily associating it with a general scheme of tariff reduction, and without making it the vehicle for the venting of personal bad feeling at the expense of well settled principles.

Uses of Arbor Day.

The second arbor day proclaimed by the governor passed yesterday with very slight observance in the way of tree planting. Yet it cannot be said the setting apart of a day to be known as arbor day has utterly failed of its purpose. The primary object in establishing an arbor day was to call attention to the need for reforestation by special exercises in the schools and elsewhere. It was never expected it should become the principal tree-planting day of the year. But while not a complete failure arbor day has not been as successful as it might have been. Many schools neglect to give any instruction in forestry, and public tree-plantings are so rare as to excite comment. The chief medium of instruction in matters of public economy is the public press. The newspapers have done more to awaken the people to the necessity of planting trees than all the special observances of official arbor days.

Expensive Farm Products.

These are halcyon days for the man on the farm. Also for the woman. The farmer with beef cattle to sell and the farmeress with butter and eggs to dispose of have a fine opportunity to live in clover, even if there is no clover for the cows to eat and to manufacture into nice grass butter. There are disquieting rumors of another egg corner, which may make the value of the product of the industrious hen approximate that of the goose which produced golden eggs, while the price of butter is already on a plane commensurate with its relationship to beef. Thus do the cow and the ox stand together. The price of butter is not yet the highest on record, but it is headed in the direction of the top, with every probability of getting there, and the determination of lawmaking majorities to exterminate the oleomargarine industry is helping it along.

The Meteor's Stormy Voyage.

The weather encountered by the German emperor's yacht seemed to have been especially designed to test the sea-worthiness of the Meteor. The first voyage of the vessel was an exceedingly stormy and dangerous one. The lives of all on board were endangered by the boisterous wind and the stormy sea. The steamer Scotia, which had been detailed as convoy to the yacht, was not able to keep up with its charge at first, but afterward the two vessels got together, and the steamer towed the yacht at intervals between the partings of the tow rope. The emperor's representative on board the Meteor tells a stirring tale of the experiences of the yacht and those on board. The excellent qualities of the Meteor were all made apparent. She behaved splendidly, sailed rapidly and carried her crew safely. The yacht's behavior on her strenuous voyage across the Atlantic ocean was a fine testimonial to the skill and thoroughness of her American builders.

Anent the interminable problem: "Is marriage a failure?" two pertinent items appeared in yesterday's news. An aged couple in Wisconsin were divorced after fifty years of wedded life. An aged couple in New Jersey after celebrating their golden wedding set out upon a second honeymoon journey with the declaration that they were as happy as upon their first wedding tour.

A rule has just been adopted on the Chicago & Alton railroad to not hire men, in any capacity, who are over 35 years of age. The same rule is informally in force on many other railroads and elsewhere, so the problem before a man who loses his position after middle life is becoming one of the most serious character.

West Virginia is agitating the question of removing its state capital from Charleston to the more central and accessible town of Clarksburg. There may be advantages on the side of either location, but West Virginia will find that the lobby will get to the capital even if it is located in the heart of the mountains.

Morning fogs these days bring reminders of Indian summer, or the suggestion of the philosopher that the climate is "six months winter and three months late in the fall."

Investigations behind closed doors are always open to suspicion, if not to reporters.

What the Pirates will do during the summer will be a plenty.

Mountain water is good, but the cost of getting it is occasionally prohibitive.

Belgium's strike is spreading more alarmingly than the socialist sentiment.

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Attorney General Knox seems willing to take the beef trust by the horns without the aid of congress.—Scranton Tribune.

The beef trust appears to be doing more toward the spread of vegetarian practices than all the diet reformers in the country.—McKeesport Herald.

Andrew Carnegie has composed his own epitaph. It reads: "Here lies a man who knew how to get around him men much cleverer than himself." Many a rich man could copy this epitaph, leaving out the "him."—Punxsutawney News.

Lawrence county Republicans had a rather interesting primary election Saturday, but polled 1,000 less than were polled by Mercer county Republicans the week before. The population according to the census of 1900 was almost the same.—Sharon Telegraph.

Here we are, the middle of April, and no plowing done yet for planting oats or anything else, no garden made yet nor will the ground be fit to work in to plow or plant for some days even if it keeps dry. It is cold, wet, backward season weather.—Lewistown Gazette.

Andrew Carnegie has reached the summit of fame. The hero of the novel, called "A Son of God," is easily recognized as portraying, in his early vicissitudes and final triumphs, the philanthropic Pittsburgh ironmaster.—Johnstown Tribune.

The bursting of a water main Sunday where the line crosses in the bed of Finagherty gave our Monday wash day people any amount of trouble on account of the clouded water. Monday is the worst day in the week for a break in the line, for about all the families in town.—Meyersdale Commercial.

The hill at the Summit mine of the Somerset Coal Company was softened to such an extent by the heavy snow last week that it commenced sliding toward the Casselman river, carrying with it the shute through which the railroad cars are loaded and the tipple. The hill has moved toward the river about a foot, and where it has broken is sunk about 18 inches.—Connellsville News.

The county commissioners have offered a reward of $500 for the arrest of the midnight assassins and robbers who looted and murdered Alfred J. Jones in Springhill township on the night of April 12. The only thing wrong with this is that the reward is too small. It is utterly inadequate compared to the heinousness of the crime.—Uniontown News Standard.

McKeesport school officials are greatly perturbed over the large number of cases of truancy reported to the teachers. It was stated at a meeting of the principals that 930 pupils have left their classes during the season. If McKeesport had a truant officer such as New Castle has there would be no cause for complaint there. New Castle probably has as many naughty youngsters as McKeesport, but they have learned to view the truant officer with wholesome respect, if not with admiration.—New Castle Herald.

No Dress Parade of Police for This Year

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Pleased comment on the intended omission of the usual police parade in New York this year continues to be heard on all sides, particularly among the rank and file of the police. Commissioner Partridge has made the point that has been brought up every year. He says that it is not well to mass 4,000 policemen together, leaving the rest of the city unprotected for many hours. He adds that officers and men have to go through a great deal of fatiguing extra drill so that they shall make a good appearance in the march, and, further, that the parade is of no actual use. Vanity is not the most prominent trait in police character, or the men would not object to the parade. The New York police force is a fine body of men, and when they are lined up on Broadway in spick-and-span uniform, to step off with a crash of music under waving flags and amid the cheers of a multitude of onlookers, the city is proud of them, and they are reasonably proud of themselves. As to the actual use of the demonstration, Commissioner Partridge probably is right in intimating that it might as well be omitted. The people of New York know pretty well what to expect from their policemen. They know that when personal bravery and prompt action are required there is nothing better in human shape than a New York policeman—not even a New York fireman. If there is a riot to be quelled the policeman is only too willing to jump into the thick of the fray in the name of law and order. In keeping the people back of a line as a great procession—like that of Dewey day, for instance—goes by the New York police are admirable. They catch thieves and murderers, too, sometimes. Take them for all in all, the men in blue in the metropolis are as good as the police of any American city and better than most of them. But they are not made any better by parading through the main thoroughfares once a year, and, as the taxpayers are compelled to pay for the show, directly or indirectly, it is not a matter of wonder that it has been less popular from year to year. There may be a police parade again next year, but we can afford to miss it, for once, at least.

New Circus Double-Humped Pet.

There is a new baby camel at Madison Square garden. It was born last night. It is of the double-humped species, and has so many points of curiosity and excellence that Whiting Allen, the alliterative publicity promoter of the circus, has taken a fresh grip of "Webster's Unabridged" to enable him to do justice to the subject in the newspapers.

Progress on the New Bridge.

When one passes under the new East river bridge the progress of the work can be seen better than when the structure is seen from a distance. The weaving of the cables that will support the bridge proper between the two great towers is going on with a rapidity that is as much like the operations of half a dozen active spiders as anything. Men are running about on the wobbly platforms filling across the wires, and occasionally may be seen a human figure swinging backward and forward on what looks like a very thin wire. The approaches to the bridge stretch over many blocks on both sides of the river, and on the Brooklyn side, in particular, it seems as if the bridge extends for a mile or two. As you walk or ride along Broadway you see the ironwork of the bridge down a dozen cross streets, this in itself adding to the impression of immensity which the work gives to everyone at close range. The contractors say they are working all the men they can get or find room for and hope to have the bridge ready for opening in the course of a few months. It should have been completed now, according to contract; but if it is finished within a year from the date originally set it will be doing well.

Play Ping-Pong or Stop Plunging.

If you cannot play ping-pong, stay out of Wall street. There is almost as much interest in ping-pong among brokers as there was in the erratic performances of Louisville & Nashville last week. In some of the private offices, which are large enough, there are ping-tong tables, where the tired bulls and bears can play a restful game of ping-pong without the world being the wiser. The tables are made to fold up when not in use. It is argued by the veterans of the street that if a man does not play ping-pong, he is not up to date, and, therefore, of not much good in the world of finance. There may be sense in such an argument, too.

The Tewksbury Art Sale.

There have been a number of important sales of art treasures this spring, but none that have created more comment than that of the furnishings of what used to be the residence of Lewis G. Tewksbury at 29 West Seventy-second street. Pittsburghers are familiar with the name of Tewksbury as that of a "Napoleon" of finance. He was one of the boldest and most successful operators in Wall street a dozen years ago, and when he stopped work there he was worth several million dollars. He spent a million of his money in furnishing his home uptown, and it was famed as one of the show places of America. The property is now owned by the Spier estate, and will be sold under the hammer next week. The exhibition of the statuary, paintings, old furniture, armor and other art objects began today and will continue tomorrow, but the only way to gain admission is by card, which is not issued indiscriminately, either.

Lillian Russell an Expert Player.

At the Waldorf-Astoria several ping-pong tables are to be found in the billiard room and games of an exciting nature are played there every evening. It seems as if the game is taking a tighter hold upon the popular heart every week, and in other hotels besides the Waldorf one may find ping-pong tables for the asking. At the ping-pong bazar at Twenty-ninth street and Broadway Lillian Russel was playing the springhtly game this afternoon. There is one table in the show window, which is kept in action most of the day by young men; but Miss Russell, in one of those ravishing toilets of hers, kept a little in the background, where she could not be seen unless one looked straight into the place. She played a good game and her friends say that she is the best theatrical ping-pongist in the city.

The Dead Line for Theaters.

Demolition of the Lyceum theater, in Fourth avenue, is going on rapidly. Men set on the tottering walls this afternoon, knocking down lumps of brickwork as coolly as if the building had never been one of the favorite theaters of the metropolis, where many actors of note had had their apprenticeship. In a week there will be nothing but a hole in the ground where used to stand this conservative little playhouse, and which a year ago most people thought would be a theater for another decade, at least. But there is no place for theaters below Twenty-third street, and before many years have passed the dead line for the drama will be drawn at Herald square, if not at Forty-second street. There are few theaters of any account below Madison square even now.

Tasting the Gall of Defeat.

The defeat of the New Yorks this afternoon was a shock to upper Broadway, while down in Park row the fateful newspaper bulletings held the home-going crowd paralyzed, as it were, and caused a second edition of the regular Brooklyn bridge crush a block away. "Philadelphia soaked 'em good, but can't keep it up," was the general sentiment. This was seized upon as consolatory, and repeated over and over again; but the sad fact that the Giants had been walloped out on their boots to the tune of 9 to 2 could not be gainsaid or forgotten.

Municipal Ownership of Telephone.

Greater New York may have its own private telephone exchange. Comptroller Grout is not satisfied with the service given to the city by the regular telephone company, and, he says, moreover, that it would save $5,000 a year to take the telephone business away from the company entirely, so far as the municipality is concerned. He will ask the board of estimates to provide for a city telephone exchange for Manhattan to connect all the municipal departments. When he gets that he will urge a similar arrangement for Brooklyn. Perhaps some of the "hello" girls have been murmuring "busy" to Grout too often to please him.

Mayor Low on the Sunday Law.

Mayor Low takes a broad view of Sunday trading. He has evinced this on more than one occasion, and particularly in a letter addressed to Police Commissioner Partridge today. The feast of the Passover will begin next Monday and continue for two weeks. In that period Monday and Tuesday, as well as Saturday, will be Jewish holy days. This makes it absolutely necessary that orthodox Jews shall be able to procure kosher meat on Sunday. The mayor, therefore, asks that the police be instructed not to interfere with Jewish butchers selling meat to people of their faith on the next following two Sundays. He adds to his suggestion this significant opinion: "Certainly, the situation does not call for the enforcement of this law on these Sundays by the use of plain-clothes men; and I want to say in general, that the enforcement of such a law by this method at any time seems to me objectionable in the sense of justice. A breach of such a law that can only be discovered by solicitation on the part of the police is not such a breach of it as to disturb the repose and religious liberty of the community."

Veterans of "Pinafore" Memory.

When anything happens to a veteran theatrical man in New York it is generally found that he played in "Pinafore" when that operetta was devastating the country so relentlessly that church choirs all over the land tumbled out of the choir gallery to the stage. John T. McKeever, for 30 years treasurer of Wallack's theater, died yesterday. He was a staid, business-like person, who seemed to have no interest about a theater beyond keeping account of the tickets sold and making his cash balance every night. But now we learn that he was one of the best-known "Ralph Rackstraws" of the old days, and that he married his "Josephine" of that time. He was known to Broadway of this generation only as a man of tickets and cash, however.

Cavaliers Play Polo.

Polo is to be part of the squadron A drills hereafter. This is the swell cavalry organization of this city, and most of the members are men of wealth and social position. There will be frequent polo matches as a diversion from the regular set drills, and no one doubts that some fine playing will be seen. The squadron recently passed a resolution providing that the Squadron A Polo club become a part of the squadron, and a regular polo committee has been named by Maj. Oliver B. Bridgman. Grounds have been secured in Van Cortlandt park for this season and stable room for 50 ponies have been provided. The grounds will be open for play on May 5 and it is expected that one of the earliest matches will be between squadron A and the West Point military academy polo team.

Beating the Traction Company.

"Swapping" transfers is a violation of the penal code, as two young men have just discovered to their cost. They have been held for trial in $300 bail on the charge of defrauding the Metropolitan Street Railway Company. It recently came to the notice of the company that money was being lost through a regular system of avoiding the payment of carfare. Transfers were asked for by persons who never intended to use them, and then they were passed to friends, who were waiting on corners where those who had received transfers alighted. Complaints from conductors had been received frequently of late, and finally the company decided to take action in the hope of stamping out the system. Yesterday Charles Joffe and Samuel Silver, both East Side residents, were on their way home from work. Michael Jordan, a railroad employe, and a central office detective allege that they saw a boy give them two transfers in Fifty-ninth street, near Tenth avenue. The officers declare that they followed the two men aboard a car, and that when the conductor took the transfers they placed the men under arrest.

Peculiar Weapon in a Fatal Fight.

There was a fight in a Bowery saloon last night and one of the participants is likely to die. There is nothing remarkable in this simple fact, except that the weapon used was one that could not be found anywhere except in the toughest Bowery saloons. It was a beer glass in which the proprietor gives what he advertises as "the biggest glass of beer on the Bowery," and which weighs several pounds. It is known in the vernacular as a "fish-globe." One of the men slammed his foe on the side of the head with a "fish-globe" and fractured his skull as neatly as if he had used a "pig" of iron.

New Way to Advertise.

A new advertising dodge has appeared in New York. One of the popular restaurant keepers uptown has advertisements of certain goods stamped inside his plates, dishes, cups and saucers, so that when one takes a meal there he is obliged to read the advertisement. It is said to be a success commercially, so far as the restaurant man is concerned, but it is hard on the nerves of the diner.

GEORGE C. JENKS.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

WALDORF-ASTORIA.
J. T. Noble. — J. H. Moore.
H. P. Goff. — Mrs. E. W. Dilworth,
Miss P. Dilworth. — Miss Dilworth.

NORMANDIE.
Charles Metcalf.

HERALD SQUORE.
A. C. McCallam.

IMPERIAL.
Charles W. Scovel, — Mrs. Chas. W. Scovel.
J. H. Boeggeman.

HOLLAND.
Samuel G. Colt. — George E. McCague,
Miss Mary F. Bell, — Miss Emily J. Bell.
G. Walter Gates.

GILSEY.
Miss Sarah Hilly.

HOFFMAN.
J. F. McCaughly.

ALBEMARLE.
Mrs. Jas. Laughlin, Jr. James Laughlin IV.

FIFTH AVENUE.
J. F. Townsend.

ST. DENIS.
F. S. Shelton.

ASTOR.
Otto Hearen. — T. M. Rees.

SOCIETY

THE Brighton Country club gave a house-warming last evening in its clubhouse in the Brighton road, between Allegheny and Bellevue. The club, which was recently organized and chartered, has leased the clubhouse and grounds formerly occupied by the Allegheny Country club. Since its organization the club has grown to a membership of 350, and last evening the clubhouse was filled with the members, their wives and other members of their families. Palms and flowers added to the cheerful appearance of the house, with its new paper and furnishings.

There was no receiving party, the officers and the directors of the club sharing alike with the club members in enjoying the hospitality of the club. Crimson is the club color and red roses and carnations, tulips and other crimson flowers composed the simple floral decorations.

Little change has been made in the clubhouse since the departure of the Allegheny Country club. Ping-pong tables have been placed in the grill room and tennis courts will be opened on the lawn in the rear of the clubhouse. These, with golf links, will compose the equipment for outdoor sports.

William C. Follansbee is president of the Brighton Country club, Alexander Patterson president and Harry Miller secretary and treasurer. The board of directors includes Thomas I. Donaldson, John Follansbee, Robert A. Rodgers, Ralph W. Harbison, Harry A. Miller, Thomas A. Motheral, John C. Oliver and Alexander Patterson.

S. A. R. Delegates to Washington.

The National congress of the Society of Sons of the American Revolution will be held at Washington, D. C., April 30. The delegates from the Pennsylvania society to this congress will be William L. Jones of Pittsburgh, president of the Pennsylvania society; Hon. James Denton Hancock of Franklin, vice president general of the National society; Col. Albert J. Logan, Henry D. Sellers, R. W. Gallaher and Thomas Stephen Brown of Pittsburgh, E. K. Gregory, Esq., of New Castle, Gen. Willis J. Hulings of Oil City, Harry Blynn of Philadelphia and the Hon. Arthur L. Bates of Meadville. The alternates will be Dr. Thomas L. Hazzard of Allegheny, Alexander S. Duffey, H. C. Sawyer, V. C. Lyne, Dr. R. A. E. Swentzell and Omar S. Decker of Pittsburgh, the Rev. W. A. Miller of Crafton, Dr. Hugh Hamilton of Harrisburg and the Hon. E. E. Robbins of Greensburg.

The general society is active in all the states of the union, with branches in Hawaii and in France—the descendants of French soldiers and sailors who aided in the war of independence being eligible for membership. The congress has also come to be regarded as an event of the utmost social importance in the cities where the meetings are held. Last year the congress was held in Pittsburgh, and was distinguished for the brilliancy of its social features and for the lavish entertainment afforded by the Pennsylvania society as hosts.

This year the District of Columbia society proposes to outdo the efforts of its sister of Pennsylvania and has prepared a program of most delightful entertainment for its guests, including a reception by the wife of the president to the ladies accompanying the delegates, excursions on the Potomac to Mt. Vernon and about the city and a grand banquet on the night of Friday, May 2, at the New Willard hotel, which is the headquarters of the congress.

Leave for Washington This Evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Westinghouse leave for Washington tonight, accompanied by Miss Violet Brocklebank. The elaborate series of entertainments which has marked their short stay at "Solitude" will be duplicated next week in Washington, when they will have for their guests Lord and Lady Kelvin of London. Mr. and Mrs. Westinghouse will give dinners on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings in their honor. It is a happy coincidence that the American Social Science association will hold its meetings in Washington next week, during the visit of Lord Kelvin to the Westinghouse home, and on Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Westinghouse will give a large and brilliant reception in honor of Lord Kelvin and of the members of the American Social Science association.

Yesterday afternoon and evening Mrs. Westinghouse was informally at home at "Solitude" to callers and many were received, her friends having asked for an opportunity to say good-by before the departure today for Washington. The summer, as usual, will be spent at Lenox, with a probable trip abroad. When Mrs. Westinghouse returned last fall from a summer in England she was accompanied by Miss Violet Brocklebank, a granddaughter of Sir Thomas Brocklebank, whose estates are near the English lakes in Cumberland. Miss Brocklebank has spent the season in Washington.

Afternoon Domino Whist.

Miss Mary R. Wright was hostess yesterday afternoon at a very pretty card party at her home in Cliff street. She entertained in honor of Miss Lillian McClure, who will be married next Tuesday evening. Domino whist was the game. There were seven tables and a handsome prize at each table, the prizes being exquisite little French water-colors, framed. The decorations for the card party were all in white and green.

Quite a number of out-of-town visitors were at Miss Wright's whist party yesterday who have come to Pittsburgh for the several weddings of this week and next. Among them were Miss Edna Ford of Toledo, who is visiting Miss McClure; Miss Gilpin of Philadelphia, the house guest of Miss Rebecca Davis of Sewickley, and Miss Burns, who is visiting Miss Florence Walker of Allegheny.

The Torrance-Keasbey Wedding.

The cards are out for the wedding of Miss Nellie Torrance, daughter of David R. Torrance, and Lieut. Franklin R. Keasbey, U. S. A., of Fort Perry, Long Island, N. Y. The marriage will be solemnized at the home of the bride's father in Baum street, East End, and will be a very pretty affair. A younger sister, Miss Alice Torrance, will be the maid of honor, and there will be two bridesmaids, Miss Edna Bown and Miss Albertina Junker. Lieut. Alfred Maybach of Fort Perry will be the best man, but there will be no ushers. It will be an evening wedding and will be followed by an extended wedding trip, the young couple later going to Fort Perry, where they will make their home.

Lieut. Keasbey served with the Tenth regiment, Pennsylvania volunteers, in the Philippines, and after the regiment was mustered out he entered the regular army.

Visiting His Brother.

P. E. Freni of Rotterdam, Holland, for the past 10 days has been visiting his brother, Adrian Freni, head of the voice department of the Pittsburgh Conservatory of Music, and he returns on the east tonight. Mr. Freni has been the recipient of many social favors and attentions during his stay here, and several dinners were given in his honor.

Anton Van Rooy, the famous baritone of the Metropolitan Opera Company, whose singing in "Lohengrin" on Wednesday evening was one of the most enjoyable features of the opera season, is a close friend of Adrian Freni of the Pittsburgh Conservatory of Music. Mr. Freni accompanied Mr. Van Rooy to Baltimore on Thursday evening with the company to hear the performances there.

Order of the Eastern Star Receives.

Lorena Orr Chapter No. 18, Order of the Eastern Star, will give a reception and euchre Thursday evening, April 24, at the Waldorf, Sandusky street and Park way, Allegheny. The entertainment committee is composed of Mrs. M. McCandless, chairman; Mrs. M. J. Billings, Mrs. William Baldwin, Mrs. William Carr, Mrs. Margaret Dillon, Mrs. Ida Davidson, Mrs. Emily Eisaler, Mrs. Laura Fairman, Mrs. D. C. Hutchison, Mrs. Cora Lesher, Mrs. Hanna Long, Mrs. Harry W. Lowrie, Mrs. W. S. McKee, Mrs. Ada Naylor, Mrs. Elberda L. Orr, Mrs. J. F. Powell, Miss Anna Pfeffer, Mrs. Margaret Robinson, Mrs. E. H. Snead, Mrs. D. R. Winters and Miss Margaret Whyte. This is the third and last reception this year.

Two Sharon Weddings.

SHARON, PA., April 18.—(Special.)—Miss Daisy D. Card and Mr. Harry G. Robison, a well-known young couple of Sharon, were married at the home of the bride's parents yesterday afternoon by the Rev. A. C. White, pastor of the First Christian church. They left for a wedding trip to Cleveland, Akron and Mansfield and upon their return will reside at No. 7 Silver street.

The marriage of Miss Eleanor Patterson and Mr. George Baldwin took place at the home of the bride's father, Isaac Patterson, River street, yesterday afternoon. Dr. F. J. Mallett, rector of St. John's Episcopal church, officiated. They left for Pittsburgh on their wedding trip.

Patronesses for the Concert.

The patronesses for the concert of the Western University Glee and Mandolin clubs, next Friday evening, April 25, in Carnegie Music hall, Allegheny city, will be: Mrs. John A. Brashear, Mrs. Benjamin Thaw, Mrs. J. H. Reed, Mrs. A. W. Mellon, Mrs. Alexander Hunter, Mrs. A. E. Frost, Mrs. W. J. Holland, Mrs. J. H. Smith, Mrs. F. L. O. Wadsworth, Mrs. F. C. Phillips, Mrs. H. S. Scribner, Mrs. S. M. Kintner, Mrs. William McConway, Mrs. Dannie Carhart, Mrs. James R. Buchanan, Miss Isabel Wallace, Miss Alice Scaife, Miss Matilda Smith and Miss Jennie M. Smith.

The concert will be the regular annual entertainment by the local college boys. A typical college program will be rendered.

Hargrave—Johnson.

Miss Janet C. Hargrave, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Hargrave of Homestead, and John R. Johnson of Pittsburgh were married last evening at the home of the bride's parents, Sixteenth avenue. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. E. Williams, pastor of the Ashley Methodist Episcopal church. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Violet Johnson, and Henry Seyboid was best man. Many friends were present. After the wedding supper the couple left for the east, and on their return will reside in Pittsburgh.

A May Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Lamble yesterday issued invitations to the wedding of their daughter, Miss Aimee Siouasa Lamble, and Dr. David B. Boggs, which will take place on Thursday evening, May 1, in the Eighth United Presbyterian church, Van Braam and Locust streets. The ceremony will be performed at 7:30 o'clock and will be followed by a reception at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Lamble, 1522 Cliff street.

Enclosed with the invitations were cards announcing at home days, Thursdays after June 15, at Center and Penn avenues, Wilkinsburg.

Going Home.

Gen. W. M. Wherry and his daughter, Miss Alice Wherry, who came on for the wedding on Thursday evening of Miss Rhoda Zug and Gen. Wherry's son, William Mackey Wherry, Jr., of New York, left last night for Plattsburg, N. Y., where they will spend the summer. Mr. and Mrs. Raschford of Cincinnati, Mrs. Raschford being another daughter of Gen. Wherry, also left for their home in Cincinnati. Harry Wherry, who was his brother's best man, has returned to Ann Arbor.

Will Wed Next Week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Gordon Miller have issued cards for the marriage of their daughter, Mary Gordon, and Charles William Geisler. The wedding will take place next Tuesday evening, April 22, at the home of the bride and will be witnessed only by the members of the two families. The bride will be attended by her sister, Miss Bessie B. Miller, as maid of honor, and Alfred E. Geisler will be his brother's best man.

Miss McClure's Wedding.

Miss Lillian McClure and Theodore Wood Friend will be married next Tuesday evening, April 22, at 8 o'clock, in the First Presbyterian church, Wood street. The wedding will be followed by a reception at the house of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander McClure, in Beach street, Allegheny.

THE DEATH ROLL.

Mrs. William P. McNary.

Mrs. Elizabeth Graham McNary, 58 years old, wife of the Rev. Dr. William P. McNary, a former pastor of the United Presbyterian church at Tarkio, Mo., died early yesterday morning at the home of her sister, Miss Martha Graham, in the Greensburg pike, near Wilkinsburg. She was a member of one of the oldest families in Allegheny county, being a granddaughter of the Rev. James Graham, one of the pioneer Presbyterian ministers in this section. Mrs. McNary recently returned with her family to the old home, where she was born on November 22, 1844, and where she was married September 27, 1866. She is survived by her husband and seven children, Mrs. S. E. Marshall of Denver, Col.; William G. McNary, a member of the Allegheny county bar; Nora and George R. McNary of Wilkinsburg, James G. and Margaret McNary, teachers in the New Mexico university, at Las Vegas, N. M., and John C. McNary, at home. She is also survived by three sisters, Miss Graham, Mrs. H. R. Chalfant and Mrs. George W. Black.

Alexander D. Gillespie.

GREENVILLE, PA., April 18.—(Special.)—Alexander D. Gillespie, the oldest member of the Mercer county bar, died at his home here this morning, after a long illness. He was born two miles south of Greenville, October 10, 1822. He was graduated from Allegheny college in 1843 and then took up the study of law. In 1845 he was admitted to practice. Mr. Gillespie was one of the leading members of the Mercer county bar. For many years he was associated with his son, the late E. P. Gillespie, who represented this district in congress. About two months ago another son, A. J. Gillespie, was admitted to the firm. Throughout his life he was firm in his adherence to the Democratic party; he assisted in establishing the Greenville Progress, and was for a time its editor; he served eight terms as burgess of Greenville. Mr. Gillespie was married in 1846 to Miss Nancy Linn, who, together with two sons, A. D., Jr., and A. J., survive.

Mrs. Christiana M. Reppert.

Mrs. Christiana Margaretta Reppert, 86 years old, one of the oldest residents of the North Side, and a daughter of the pioneer window glass manufacturer west of the Allegheny mountains, died yesterday afternoon at her home, No. 504 Cedar avenue, Allegheny. Her death was due to the infirmities of old age. Mrs. Reppert was born in Greensboro, Pa., January 15, 1817. In 1839 she was married to Jacob Reppert of Baltimore, Md., who died at an advanced age last July. Mrs. Reppert was a charter member of the St. Andrew's Protestant Episcopal church, Pittsburgh, and at the time of her death was a member of the Christ Protestant Episcopal church, Allegheny. She is survived by three sons, George L. of Chicago, Ill.; William E of Columbus, O., and Charles K., residing at the family home.

Joseph Kelso.

NEW CASTLE, PA., April 18.—(Special.)—Joseph Kelso, a member of the Roundhead regiment of the civil war, the One Hundredth Pennsylvania, and a former resident of this city, died at Grand Island, Neb. He enlisted at the age of 18, and served throughout the war. During the fighting before Petersburg he was terribly wounded by an exploding shell. He leaves a widow, six children and seven brothers and sisters. The latter are John Kelso of Mercer, Mrs. Olive Roberts of Erie, John Kelso of Grand Island, Mrs. Mary Miller, Mrs. R. A. Pisco, Mrs. E. A. Hutchinson and Miss Lettie Kelso.

Thomas Price.

Thomas Price, a well-known resident of Bessemer Terrace, East Pittsburgh, died suddenly at his home yesterday morning. He was 54 years old and had been employed for the past 18 years as a millwright in the Edgar Thomson plant of the Carnegie Steel Company at Braddock. He is survived by his widow and six children, Mrs. D. L. Shaver, Mrs. James Ashburn, Miss Miriam and David Price, all of East Pittsburgh, and William Price and Mrs. W. O

FIRST SERMON BY NEW PASTOR FEATURE OF DAY

The Rev. Dr. Edwin A Blake Will Occupy Christ Church Pulpit Tomorrow.

EAST END INSTALLATION

The Rev. Dr. Sneed Will Formally Assume His Duties as Pastor of East Liberty Presbyterian Church Tuesday Evening.

The Rev. Dr. Edwin A. Blake, the newly appointed pastor of Christ Methodist Episcopal church, will fill the pulpit for the first time tomorrow morning. Dr. Blake is now installed in the parsonage in Rebecca street. The members of the congregation will give him a warm welcome, and at a later date a formal reception will be tendered him.

The Rev. Dr. Sneed, recently called to the pastorate of the East Liberty Presbyterian church, will be formally installed next Tuesday evening. The former pastor of the church, the Rev. J. P. E. Kumler, will preach the installation sermon, and the charge will be delivered by the Rev. W. L. McEwan of the Third church. In the Central Presbyterian church, Allegheny, the Rev. Dr. W. J. Dey of Ontario will preach at the morning service, and Prof. John Scrimger of Montreal in the evening.

A new pipe organ, presented to the Mt. Washington Methodist Episcopal church by Andrew Carnegie, will be formally dedicated tomorrow with special ceremony. An excellent musical program has been arranged. The Methodists of Homeville, near Homestead, have decided to establish a church and for the past several weeks have been forming an organization. A lot in the Trautman plan has been purchased on which to erect a building. Many donations have been promised and it is thought work on the building will be commenced early during the coming summer.

Presbyterian Churches.

Point Breeze, W. S. Fulton—11 and 7:45.

Watson Memorial—11 and 7:45, Prof. J. A. Craig of Gainesburg.

Central, Allegheny—11, the Rev. Dr. N. J. Dey; 7:45, Prof. John Scrimger.

North, H. D. Lindsay—11, "The Children of God;" 7:45, "The Little Gospel."

Third, W. L. McEwan—11, "Worldliness;" 7:45, "The Need of Divine Help."

Sixth, J. S. Nichols—10:30, "Life and Death;" 7:30, "Solomon's Prayer."

Hazelwood, J. M. Gaston—10:45, communion and reception; 7:45, evening service.

Lawrenceville, A. E. Linn—10:30, "Ephraim's Return;" 7:30, "Healed in the Temple."

McCandless Avenue, H. D. Ewing—10:30, communion; 7:30, "Revelations of the Cross."

Bellefield, H. T. McClelland—11, "The Word That Is Nigh;" 7:45, "The Case of Cornelius."

Oakland, H. T. Kerr—10:45, "Watches; A Children's Sermon;" 7:45, "The Prince of Publicans."

Forty-third Street, U. S. Greeves—10:30, "Forgive Us Our Sins;" 7:30, "The Conversion of a Jailer."

First, M. Alexander—10:45, "Rest;" 7:45, "The Curious Man Who Believed a Lie Because He Hated the Truth."

Bellevue, W. A. Roulston—11, "The Gospel the Only Security for National Prosperity;" 7:30, "Christ's Last Words on the Cross."

Mt. Washington, C. S. McClelland—10:30, communion; 7:45, "Not Every One That Saith Lord, Lord, Shall Enter the Kingdom of Heaven."

United Presbyterian Churches.

Thirteenth, T. C. McElvy—11 and 7:45.

First, Allegheny, G. W. Robinson—11 and 7:30.

Shadyside, J. K. McClurkin—11, communion; 7:45, "God in Our National Life."

Ingram, J. E. Wishart—11, "One Day at a Time;" 7:45, the Rev. R. H. Hood.

Seventh, G. W. Macdonald—10:30, communion; 7:45, "The Fourfold Name."

Sixth, R. J. Russell—11, "Saved by His Life;" 7:45, "The True Life of Christ."

Fourth, T. Parks—11, "Oneness of the Churches;" 7:45, "Sowing and Reaping."

Twelfth, I. G. McCreary—11, "How Are the Mighty Fallen;" 7:45, "A Captive Maid."

Seventh, J. R. Mclsaacs—10:45, "The Opened Door;" 7:45, "Manna From Heaven."

Mt. Washington, R. H. Hood—11, "The Preciousness of Christ;" 7:30, evening service.

Braddock, G. E. Hawes—10:45, "One God, But Varieties of Men;" 7:30, "Our Obligations."

Lartmer Avenue mission, W. A. Phillips—11, "The Plant of Renown;" 7:45, "The Transformation of Life."

Third, J. T. McCrory—10:45, "Claiming the Divine Blessing;" 7:45, "The Greatest Insurance Society on Earth."

Eleventh, W. R. Thompson—10:30, "The House Not Made With Hands;" 7:30, "Entrance Into Eternal Life."

Ninth, J. R. J. Miller—11, "The Constant Salvation;" 7:45, "Reaping and Sowing; or Gathering Spiritual Fruit From Nature's Garden."

Reformed Presbyterian Churches.

Euclid Avenue, Thomas Walters—10:30, Prof. John Scrimger of Montreal; 8, the Rev. J. Green of Grand Rapids.

Eighth, D. McAllister—10:30, "Peter's Place in the Apostolic Church;" 8, prayer service and address by Prof. John Scrimger, Dr. S. T. Lowry, Dr. W. J. Dey, Dr. Boyce and Dr. J. Green.

Baptist Churches.

Union, J. M. Thomas—10:30, "Ressurection;" 7:30, usual services.

Oakland, A. R. Stark—10:45, "The Testing Time;" 7:45, "Evening Worship."

Fifth Avenue, T. E. Jeffson—11, "Religion in the Home;" 7:45, "Self Control."

Emmanuel, J. N. Williams—7:30, "Nine Things;" 7:30, "Conditions of Success."

Shady Avenue, W. A. Stanton—11, Dr. L. Stephens of Lewisburg; 7:45, "Seeing Life."

Wylie Avenue, J. J. Gorham—11, "Heroism in Small Things;" 8, "Does it Pay to Be Good."

First, Bellevue, J. C. Wilkinson—11, "Looking Backward;" 7:45, "A King Checkmated."

Chatham Street, E. M. Jones—10:30, "The Dangers of Strength and Blessings of Weakness."

Rankin, J. M. Ray—10:45, "The Need of a Heroic Religion;" 7:30, "Why So Few Conversions."

First, McKeesport, J. A. Maxwell—10:30, "The Kingdom of Christ;" 7:30, "The Sin of Profanity."

Tabernacle, C. D. Patterson—10:30, "The Day of Small Things;" 7:45, "God a Guide for His People."

Mt. Carmel, J. V. Stratton—10:30, "The Unfettered Word;" 7:30, "Methods of the Revealings of God."

Sandusky Street, B. F. Woodburn—10:30 and 7:30, the Rev. Dr. W. W. Barker of Colgate university.

Fourth Avenue, J. C. Barnes—10:30, "Eleventh Essential in Living the Christian Life;" 7:45, "Hell."

Both Eden, Allegheny, I. H. Hutson—10:30, "Gathering Up the Fragments;" 7:30, "God Is No Respecter of Persons."

Mt. Olive, R. S. Laws—10:45, "The Unaided Advancements of Man Over the Provided Way;" 7:30, "Fresh Water From Full Wells."

Methodist Episcopal Churches.

Bingham Street, C. M. Miller—11 and 7:45.

Smithfield Street, W. H. W. Reva—11, "The Christian Hope;" 8, "Killing Kings."

North Avenue, E. L. Eaton—10:45, morning service; 7:30, "The Intermediate State."

Calvary, Allegheny, J. M. Thoburn—10:30, "Music;" 7:45, "Jesus and Mohammed."

Emory, A. D. Mink—11, "The Question of God;" 7:45, "If Christ Came to Pittsburgh."

Friendship Park, R. J. McKee—10:30, "All Things Are Yours;" 7:30, "Ye Are Christ's."

Pleasant Valley, Allegheny, J. M. Pascoe—10:30, "The Divine Word;" 7:30, usual services.

Fifth Avenue, E. M. Wood—11, "Away With Him—or Crown Him—Which?" 7:30, "What Is Your Opinion?"

West End, G. W. Terhune—10:30, "The Christian Law of Forgiveness;" 7:45, "Inexcusable Excuses."

Perrysville Avenue, J. E. Wolfe—11, "Disconsolate With God's Ways;" 8, "The King Ate of—Make Oasis to Learn to Honor God."

Lincoln Avenue, W. H. Stutz—11, "The Philosophy of Death and the Reasonableness of Resignation;" 7:45, "The Power of a Vision."

Christian Churches.

Observatory Hill, J. A. Jayne—10:45, "The Question a Type and a Prophecy;" 7:45, "Seventeen Cardinal Examples of the Doctrine of Repentance."

Shady Avenue, J. F. Fulcher—10:30, "A Student Under Christ."

First, Allegheny—11 and 7:45, the Rev. T. E. Cramblet of Bethany college.

Bristol Street, W. N. Arbuckle—11, "Christ or Barnabas?" 7:45, "The Conversion of Saul."

Knoxville, F. M. Gordon—10:45, "Fret Not Man Take Thy Crown." 7:45, "Man's Greatest Sin."

Bellevue, J. H. Craig—11, "The Greater Word in the Book of Acts;" 7:45, "Saronorola, the Apostle of Righteousness."

Central, C. L. Thurgood—10:30, "Where Shall We Take Comfort for Christ?" 7:45, "How May I Know That I Am Saved?"

Lutheran Churches.

First, D. H. Geissinger—10:45 and 7:30.

Bethany, J. Weidley—11, sermon to O. U. A. M.; 7:45, "How to Be Strong."

St. Luke's, J. W. Rowich—10:45, "The World Conqueror;" 7:45, "Unarmed Heroes."

St. Mark's, C. Eli Miller—10:30, "The Good Shepherd;" 7:45, "What Salvation Means."

Bethel, C. B. King—10:30, "Paul's Thorn in the Flesh;" 7:45, "Does Religion Pay."

Calvary, J. S. Markward—11, "The Good Shepherd of Humanity;" 7:45, "Immortality."

Reformed Churches.

St. Paul's, H. Holliger—10:45 and 7:45.

Allegheny, A. C. Diefenbacb—3:30, "The Great Word, Ought."

Trinity, P. S. Leinbach—11, "Put to the Proof;" 7:30, "What the World Needs."

Grace, J. H. Prugh—10:45, "The Christian and Money;" 7:45, "The Christian as a Sufferer."

Congregational Churches.

Puritan, George Marsh—10:30, "The Christian's Duty;" 7:30, "The Work of the Trinity."

First, B. G. Newton—10:45, "The Realm of Rest;" 7:30, "Sustaining Visions in the Valley of Shadows."

Methodist Protestant Churches.

Springdale, J. V. Marthens—10:30, "For the Elect's Sake."

First, R. J. Young—11, "I Am the Good Shepherd;" 7:45, "Shakespeare's Use of Bible."

Unitarian Churches.

First, L. W. Mason—10:45, "The Unity of Faith."

Episcopal Churches.

St. Margaret's Mission (Death Mutes)—10:45 and 8, the Rev. A. W. Mann.

Christian Science Churches.

First—11 and 8, "Probation After Death."

Miscellaneous.

Wylie Avenue church, C. H. Pridgeon—10:45, 3 and 8.

First church, Spiritualists—10:45 and 8, Prof. N. M. Lockwood.

Gospel Mission church, Allegheny, A. H. Ciselin—All-day meeting.

Carnegie hall, Allegheny—"The Signs of Jesus' Coming," by C. S. Longacre.

Reform Congregational Rodeph Shalom—J. Leonard Levy—10:30, "The Prophets of Israel."

First, New Jerusalem (Swedenborgian), W. E. Brickman—10:45, "The Value of the Betrothed."

Central Young Women's Christian association—Afternoon service led by Miss Lilly M. Strong; topic, "I Am Debtor."

SALESPEOPLE AIDING STRIKING LINEMEN

On Their Demand Wires Are to Be Removed from Tops of Several Buildings.

R. E. Collier, leader of the linemen's strike, announced yesterday that through the salespeople's assembly of the Knights of Labor several of the big department stores will demand that the racks of call wires be removed from the tops of their buildings. He said that the Surprise store, in Penn avenue, has already arranged to take this action. These call systems are used by the Western Union and the Postal Telegraph companies.

The strike leaders are holding all their men well in line, none of the original members having left them. Collier said yesterday that a report ostensibly from some of the companies, that police protection had been secured to keep strikers off the poles must be a mistake. He said that the strikers themselves want to keep their men off the poles, as well as other men.

No settlements were arranged yesterday with any of the employing companies against which the strike is directed. Thus far the Pennsylvania Light, Heat and Power Company and the Pittsburgh Private Telephone Company have met the scale. At a mass meeting of the strikers yesterday a lot of new men were initiated into the union of linemen, which has grown to about 650 members since the strike started, April 1.

Two men were arrested at McKeesport yesterday, alleged to have interfered with a train on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad which was supposed to be bringing men to take their places. A number of men climbed aboard the engine and a fight ensued, resulting in a riot call. The men arrested gave their names as John Maloy and William Edmundson.

It was reported yesterday that several of the general officials of the Pittsburgh Interest of the Bell Telephone Company were here to arrange a settlement of the strike. At the offices of the company it was said that there was no information of such a move. The executive committee of the company met earlier in the week, but did nothing looking to a strike settlement. The company is waiting for further developments.

NO POLITICAL MURDER.

Russian Ambassador Explains Circumstances of Assassination of Minister of Interior.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 18.—(Special.)—Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador, emphatically denied this afternoon that any political significance is to be attached to the assassination by a Russian student of M. Sipiaguin, Russian minister of the interior.

"M. Sipiaguin was one of the leading men of Russia," said Count Cassini, "and his death is greatly to be deplored. The motive of his assassination was not politics, but personal revenge. The assassin had been dismissed from the university at Kief because of his association with some student troubles there, and was required to serve in the army—not a severe punishment when military service is compulsory for Russians. The murderer then sought to be reinstated at the university, but his application was denied. Some time ago several young men were dismissed from your military academy on charges of hazing. Suppose one of these boys had attacked the secretary of war. This illustration will show you there was no political significance in the attack on M. Sipiaguin."

THE PFEIL STARTS SOUTH.

Several Other Steamers Also Take Out Coal Tows.

The P. M. Pfeil departed late yesterday afternoon for C. Jutte & Co. with a tow of 18 flats and five barges, which she will take to Cincinnati.

The steamer was assisted out by the W. C. Jutte, which will accompany the Pfeil as far as Bellaire. Capts. Holmes Harger, Jr., and John L. Kerr are piloting the Pfeil on this trip. C. Jutte & Co. have a number of heavy boats loaded, but could not send them on account of the falling water.

The coal combination sent the Fred Wilson and the John Moren to Bellaire with a tow of coal for the Joseph B. Williams. The latter boat was delayed on various accounts and it was expected that she would get out during the night and will go light to Bellaire, where she will hitch into her tow. The rivers are falling rapidly. There was 7.3 feet of water in the Pittsburgh harbor last night, and there will be no barge water after today.

ACTIVE SCENES ON LOCAL GOLF LINKS TODAY

No Regular Game Booked, but Practice Will Be Indulged In.

SPRING SCHEDULE IS OUT

Western Pennsylvania Association Has Issued Its Annual List of Team Matches—Allegheny to Play on Wednesday Dates.

With the preparation of the spring schedule of match games of the Western Pennsylvania association the local golfers have awakened to renewed activity, and though no regular events are down on the program for today, the links about the city will present the busiest condition of the year.

The clubs are still using the temporary winter greens but propitious weather will bring many enthusiasts out this afternoon. The Westmoreland Country club promises to be the most active of all the clubs and preparations are on for an 8 hole handicap, sweepstakes on the course at Logans Ferry.

The schedule of the golf league provides for the competition between the same six clubs as last season, each team being down for five games. A departure from the usual course of Saturday matches is made in the case of the Allegheny Country club, which will play all its matches on Wednesday. This is on account of club events planned for the end of the week on the strong 18-hole course back of Sewickley, which the Alleghenians will use this season.

Highland Golf Club vs.

Westmoreland, at Highland, May 17.
Edgeworth at Sewickley, May 31.
Pittsburgh at Schenley, June 7.
Edgewood at Highland, June 21.
Allegheny at Highland, June 23.

Allegheny Country Club vs.

Edgewood at Edgewood, May 28.
Edgeworth at Sewickley, June 4.
Pittsburgh at Schenley, June 11.
Westmoreland at Sewickley, June 13.
Highland at Highland, June 25.

Edgeworth Golf Club vs.

Pittsburgh at Sewickley, May 24.
Highland at Sewickley, May 31.
Allegheny at Sewickley, June 4.
Edgewood at Edgewood, June 7.
Westmoreland at Logans Ferry, June 21.

Pittsburgh Golf Club vs.

Westmoreland at Schenley, May 10.
Edgewood at Edgewood, May 17.
Edgeworth at Schenley, May 24.
Highland at Schenley, June 7.
Allegheny at Schenley, June 11.

Edgewood Golf Club vs.

Pittsburgh at Edgewood, May 17.
Allegheny at Edgewood, May 28.
Edgeworth at Edgewood, June 7.
Westmoreland at Edgewood, June 14.
Highland at Highland, June 21.

Westmoreland Country Club vs.

Pittsburgh at Schenley, May 10.
Highland at Highland, May 17.
Edgewood at Edgewood, June 14.
Allegheny at Sewickley, June 13.
Edgeworth at Logans Ferry, June 21.

Driven to Crime by Poverty.

CLEVELAND, O., April 18.—Albert Fiehn, a wire drawer, living at 25 Collister street, today attacked his wife with a knife and after stabbing her many times committed suicide by cutting his throat. The woman may recover. It is supposed that Fiehn's mind became deranged through brooding over his inability to meet a payment due on his home.

Preparing for National Park.

GETTYSBURG, PA., April 18.—The Gettysburg Battlefield National park commission has started land condemnation proceedings to acquire for park purposes four tracts of land now owned by Mrs. F. G. Pfeffer. The whole aggregates 1044 acres. A couple of tracts contain valuable clay deposits which are now used in the manufacture of bricks.

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THE THREE RIVERS.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CINCINNATI, O., April 18.—The river at 8 p. m. marked 40.4 feet and falling; weather clear, pleasant and warmer; the towboat arrivals were the Gleanor, Sam Brown, Mariner, Florence, Mariner, Annis Jr., G. W. Thomas with coal; the Mariner will turn back with empties for Pittsburgh, while the Brown will take her tow below; the Adelle arrived from Louisville with a tow of empties; the J. C. Fisher passed up with a tow of empties; the Coal City, Ed Roberts and the Val P. Collins are due in the morning with coal; a barge of ties was sunk at the foot of Ludlow street today. The remains of Capt. John C. Reno were interred today at Spring Grove cemetery amid a small concourse of old-time river friends and relatives.

LOUISVILLE—The river is falling, with 10 feet 5 inches on the falls and 12 feet 7 inches in the canal, and 30 feet at foot of locks; canal will be open for traffic in the morning; business fair; weather fair and warm; arrivals and departures were: The Tell City, from and to Evansville, Indiana, from and to Cincinnati; Fish City, from and to Kentucky river; Big Kanawha, from and to Carrollton; J. H. Finley and tow due early in the morning from New Orleans.

GREENSBORO, PA.—River 9 feet 3 inches and falling; weather fair and warmer; Woodward down Saturday; Cherry up.

WARREN, PA.—River 3 feet; weather fair and warmer.

MORGANTOWN, W. VA.—River 8 feet 8 inches and falling; weather clear and cool.

STEUBENVILLE, O.—River 11 feet 6 inches and falling; weather clear and cool; up, Hornet at 11 a. m.; Tom Dodsworth at 11 a. m.; down, Josh Cook at noon.

WHEELING—River 11 feet 9 inches and falling, clear and warm; departed, Ben Hur, Parkersburg, 10 a. m.; Bessie Smith, Parkersburg, 2 p. m.; down with coal, Josh Cook, 3 p. m.; James Moren, 5 p. m.

MARIETTA, O.—River 10 feet 1 inch and falling; clear and very pleasant; Bedford up, 6 a. m.; Helen Gould down, 2 p. m.; up with empties, Pacific No. 2, 7 a. m.; Dave Wood and Cruiser, 2 p. m.

BROWNSVILLE, PA.—River 7 feet 8 inches and stationary; weather clear.

HUNTINGTON—River 24.2 feet and falling fast, Queen City down for Cincinnati at 1 p. m., Tacoma down for Cincinnati at 1 p. m., Ed Roberts and Val P. Collins down with tows for Cincinnati at 8 a. m. Up, Keystone State for Pittsburgh at 5 p. m. Weather clear and warm. Dim up, H. M. Stanley at 10 p. m.

POINT PLEASANT—River 18 feet 6 inches and falling. Weather partly cloudy and pleasant. Down, Queen City, Tacoma. Up, Kanawha and Venus.

PARKERSBURG—River 13 feet and falling. Weather clear and mild. Bessie Smith and Bedford down tonight from Wheeling. The Helen Gould left tonight for Charleston.

GALLIPOLIS—River 23 feet and falling fast. Weather cloudy and cool. Keystone State and Kanawha up. Queen City down.

OIL CITY—River 5 feet 5 inches and falling. Weather clear and warm.

Arrivals.

Lorena, Wallace, Zanesville.
Greenwood, Greene, Charleston.

Departures.

Greenwood, Charleston, W. Va.

Packets Leaving Today.

Virginia, Cincinnati, 4 p. m.
Lorena, Zanesville, 4 p. m.

News of the Rivers.

DAVIS ISLAND DAM—The stage of water at 9 o'clock last night was 8.7 feet and falling.

W. D. O'Neil, who was in Pittsburgh on business, has returned to Chloride, Ariz.

A meeting of the members of Harbor No. 25, Masters and Pilots, will be held this morning.

The trailing boat moored at the Monongahela wharf was brought to Pittsburgh by the steamer Ben Hur.

The steamer Lorena unloaded a number of horses yesterday, which were sold on the Monongahela wharf.

The excursion steamer Francis J. Torrance is being scrubbed and put in first-class condition for the excursion trade.

The Tom Dodsworth, which is on her way to Pittsburgh, has 25 empty barges in tow, a big tow for the Dodsworth.

There is some talk of building a hull for the machinery of the John G. Fisher, but nothing definite has been decided on.

The towboat Ironsides, which is at the wharf, has a broken "doctor," and will not get away on the present water.

The engines being placed on the steamer Liberty will be in place May 1. She may enter the Wheeling and East Liverpool trade.

The towboat Harvester abandoned her trip to Cincinnati on account of scant water. She put part of her tow in the landing at Sewmill run.

Capt. Martin Flaherty, commander of the towboat Delta, contemplates making a trip to Utah and California during the coming summer.

For yesterday morning delayed all steamers. The Morgantown packets are away behind in their schedule, but hope to catch up by tomorrow.

The steamer Argand, towing Price's showboat, will arrive in port today and will start up the Monongahela river to make a tour of that valley.

Mrs. Dravo, the wife of Capt. John F. Dravo, who was prostrated one week ago on account of a stroke of paralysis, is improving and is now on a fair road to recovery.

The new towboat Robert P. Gilham was taken out on the marine ways at Cincinnati Thursday to have her wheel lowered. Her crew quit the boat in the Kanawha river.

The towboats W. W. O'Neil and Boss are tied at Louisville with empty fleets and will return south with tows of coal. The J. B. Finley is expected to leave there today or tomorrow.

It develops that Capt. John Phillips and his wife and Clerk Dana Scott were not taken seriously ill from eating canned mackerel as was at first reported. All recovered quickly from the effects.

The Misses Baker and Mrs. J. P. Sloan of Marietta, O., are making the present round trip on the steamer Greenwood as the guests of Mrs. Greene, wife of Capt. Gordon Greene, commander of the boat.

It is said that the landings recently secured by C. Jutte & Co. at Louisville place them in a formidable position, and enable them to make rail connections with the Baltimore & Ohio railroad for interior shipments.

Pilots Michael Kelly and Anthony Burbach, who took the Mississippi on the annual inspection tour of the Mississippi river as far as New Orleans, returned by rail from Memphis, where they laid the boat up, to St. Louis.

Some of the painters at Howard's dropped their brushes Thursday and asked that 25 cents be added to their $2 per day wages. Capt. Howard replied: "Well, that's all right, boys, go back to work, but do it well," and no time was lost on that "strike."

The following Wheeling people are making the round trip on the Queen City: Mrs. Ella daughters accompanied by Miss Lewis of East Liverpool; Mr. and Mrs. A. McMahon, Mrs. Mary Lefort, Mr. J. C. Van Cleve, W. P. Wilson, Frank Guskey, J. S. Evans and Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Keller.

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Equitable Growth

The Pittsburgh agency of the Equitable Life Assurance Society is now, as it has been for some time, the largest Life Agency in the world—

Its growth in twenty years has been phenomenal—fully in keeping with the growth of the marvelous city in which it is located—

And now, in announcing the formal opening of its new offices—Equitable Floor, Frick Building, the Agency desires to call attention to a few of the causes that have made larger and more modern quarters necessary.

The Figures Tell the Story

	1880. Agency Organized.	1896. Removed to Tradesmens Bldg.	1902. Removed to Frick Bldg.
Assurance in force	$297,500	$26,670,000	$57,720,043
Premium Income	10,529	934,426	2,060,005
New Business	21,000	5,981,075	13,557,744
No. of Policies in force	240	7,080	18,491
Policy Holders who carry $100,000 or more	None	45	84
Agents	2	90	145
Office Force		14	34
Square ft, office occupied	225	3,825	8,709
Percentage of Rental to Premium Income	5.7%	0.55%	0.5%

The new offices comprise, exclusive of space leased to sub-tenants, 8,709 square feet of floor space in the largest, finest and best equipped office building in the world—this is more than double the space we had in the Tradesmens Building—and it is so arranged as to offer largely increased facilities to policy holders, agents and the public.

The Equitable in Western Pennsylvania

As an indication of Equitable strength in Western Pennsylvania it might be stated that 155 men and women carry $12,670,000 of assurance in The Equitable through this agency.

Note the following increase in the Agency's new business:

In 1890	$ 5,080,000
In 1895	5,656,941
In 1896	5,981,075
In 1900	10,278,097
In 1901	13,200,038

Of all Life Assurance Companies there are less than 25 whose total premium income throughout the world exceeds that of this single Agency.

There are only two or three foreign Life Assurance Companies whose gross business equals the present business of the Pittsburgh Agency of The Equitable.

EDWARD A. WOODS, Manager,

Equitable Floor, Frick Building.

WHOLESALE LIST HANDED DOWN IN LIGENSE COURT

Three New Breweries Were Given Permit to Do Business in County.

LAST DISTILLERY IS GONE

No License for This Purpose Was Asked—Three Bottlers and Sixty-Three Wholesalers Were Refused, While Several Were Held Over.

The wholesale, brewers and bottlers' list was handed down in license court yesterday morning, unexpectedly, but few of those interested in the decision being present.

All of the brewers who applied, except one in Braddock, who withdrew his application, were granted licenses. There are 25 brewers in the county this year, three more than last. There is not now a distillery in the county, the last one having been moved from McKeesport during the year.

The wholesalers are largely reduced, but there are so many held over that the totals in this branch are yet unsettled. The following table shows the victims of the court yesterday:

Following are the names and addresses of the applicants who were refused licenses:

	Brewers		Bottlers.			Wholesalers.			
	Applied.	Granted.	Withdrawn.	Applied.	Granted.	Refused.	Not heard.	Applied.	Granted.	Refused.	Withdrawn.	Held over.	Not heard.
Pgh.	9	9	0	11	8	2	1	122	102	18	1	0	0
Allv.	4	4	0	5	4	1	0	36	29	5	2	0	0
McK'pt.	2	2	0					16	18	0	2	0	0
Boro's	9	8	1					80	48	26	4	8	2
Twps.	9	8	0					30	5	18	3	2	2

BREWERS.

Braddock—Withdraw, Walter H. Stairbird, First street.

BOTTLERS.

Pittsburgh—Not heard, Hugh McCutcheon, 5514 Forbes street. Refused, Herman Mayer, 109 Washington street; John Weusthoff, 128 Pike street, Allegheny—Refused, Joseph H. Reed, Chartiers and Adams streets.

WHOLESALE.

Pittsburgh—Refused, Fleischman Distilling Company, 301 Market street; H. H. Rohleder, 542 Fourth avenue; L. W. Walker, 357 Water street; Philip H. Jones, 1314 Wylie avenue; Loebig & Henke, 1207 Liberty street; Hyman Ambrose, 2821 Penn avenue; Morris Browarsky, 2727 Penn avenue; Joseph Israel, 2913 Penn avenue; Charles Cohen, 2854 Center avenue, Levenson & Selker, Francis street and Wylie avenue; John L. Meyer, 2240 Wylie avenue; Joseph & Louis Jacobson, 2125 Fifth avenue; Philip J. Corcoran, 3018 Liberty avenue; Gustav B Mihm, 4752 Liberty street. Withdrawn, Jacob Spanlau, 4305 Butler street. Refused—Adam Fuhs, 7204 Hamilton avenue; R. C. Henry, Aladdin and Maryland avenues; William A. Cunningham, 4940 Second avenue, Maurice Farkas, 1354 Second avenue; Louis Jacobson, 2319 Carson street.

Allegheny—Refused, Tarpy & Yochem, 1236 Rebecca street; David Hirsh, 2934 Beaver avenue. Refused, Julius Geiselhart, 1312 East Ohio street; Joseph H. Reed, 1900 Chartiers street. Refused, Julius Geiselhart, 1312 East Ohio street; Joseph Levi, 645 Preble avenue. Withdrawn, William Warblinsky, 683 Preble avenue.

Braddock—Refused, 1209 Halket avenue.

Carnegie—Refused, Klee & Sukolsky, Broadway and James street.

Cosmopolis—Refused, Harry A. Moore, Fourth avenue; S. M. Mechling, 306 Mill street. Withdrawn, Tite & Graham, Fourth avenue.

Duquesne—Refused, Stanislaw Kapela, Duquesne and Wallace's Exchange, 8 Peat avenue. Withdrawn, John W. Graff, Cochran street.

East Pittsburgh—Refused, James Beech, Braddock avenue; Max Moser, Braddock avenue; Jacob Solomon, Linden avenue.

Elna—Refused, James T. Graham, 630 Butler plank road; Morris Horr, 6 Freeport street; C. A. Seilz, 7 Freeport street.

Elliott—Refused, William J. Laffey, Lorenz avenue and Frederick street. Withdrawn, Eugene & D. A. Buckley, 201 Lorenz avenue.

Homestead—Refused, Peter Katsaounis, 429 Fourth avenue; Samuel Markovitz, 616 Helsel street. Held over, William Martin, Eighth avenue, until June 16; John K. Lowry, 219 Eighth avenue, until June 16.

Hays—Withdrawn, Joseph H. Abel, 223 Baldwin street; Otto F. Adamitz, 109 Mifflin street; Richard W. Curran, Baldwin street; Albert G. Krugh, Mifflin street; Zeuk & Bonetti, 199 Baldwin street.

McKees Rocks—Held over, Coll & Rosenthal, 68 Chartiers Island; Thomas Daly, 145 Island avenue; Robert L. McMunn, 239 Island avenue; Daniel Obernauer, 144 Charties avenue; John G. Peters, 165 Chartiers avenue; Edward Sheehy, Island avenue. Not heard, William Zinkman, 24 Chartiers avenue.

Oakmont—Refused, Arthur Erdman, Plum street; Albert D. Guibert, corner Archie street and Water Railroad avenue; Jerry Lutz, 817 West Railroad street; Vitner & Kletzky, West Railroad avenue and Archie street.

Shousetown—Refused, Michael J. & Stephen F. Casey, 914 Main street; Edwin P. Murray, 1024 Main street; Henry Stein, North Canal street; Robert A. Saint, 1019 Main street.

Sharpsburg—Refused, Fred J. Eisert, Pittsburgh and Library road, at Fair Haven. Held over, Zolt Bros., near Willock.

Collier—Refused, Ernesto Bisi, Ewingville; Woodside & Dodd, township road.

Crescent—Refused, William Eberly, Pittsburgh and Beaver road.

Forward—Refused, Hershman & Warnet, Manown.

Harrison—Refused, Henry A. Braun, Garfield and Oak alley; John F. Janosky, Garfield street.

Harmar—Withdrawn, Adolf Gluck, Acmetonia.

Jefferson—Refused, William S. Bedell, State street and Sharp alley; R. H. McLaughlin, Chambers plan; Thomas H. Piper, Oak street; William F. Werner, Maple avenue; Patrick Wilson, Pittsburgh street. Withdrawn, W. S. Henry, State street; Andrew Miller, State street. Held over, F. Wolf, State street; R. O. Young, State street.

Lower St. Clair—Refused, Hubert Nieson, Spring and Sharp street.

Plum—Refused, Joseph Straka, Tressel postoffice.

Robinson—Refused, Cornelius J. Lloyd, Moon Run station.

South Fayette—Refused, Eugene L. Faber, Station street; Eugene Mosti, near Sygan station; Silhol & Romain, Main street.

Retails Heard.

Sixty-three applicants were heard yesterday carrying the list as far as Montooth borough.

David P. Price, a negro, who runs a place at No. 321 Sixth avenue, Homestead, with a dance hall attachment, was severely questioned. Price, according to his own admissions, recently shot a man in the leg in his saloon and in the last raid by the police 31 people were taken from the place.

Nicholas P. Rattigan of No. 213 Sixth avenue, Homestead, admitted that the court's information was correct in that he had sold after hours and had been several times in St. Francis and Mercy hospitals for intoxication.

Louis C. Adamitz of Baldwin street, Hays borough, was elected school director at the recent election and his bartender constable. He was informed that complaints had been received that he had used his bar to gain both elections, which he denied. He said the constable would probably resign and that he would also resign his office if it would conflict with his business.

Court was adjourned until Monday, when Montooth, Millvale, Mt. Oliver, McKees Rocks and Oakmont will be heard.

ANOTHER STEEL PLANT.

A Report That Works to Cost $2,000,000 Will Be Built at Marietta, O.

MARIETTA, O., April 18.—(Special.)—Representatives of Pittsburgh, New York and Philadelphia capitalists were here today inspecting a 300-acre tract of land on which they have an option for the purpose of erecting a large iron and steel plant.

The representatives will make a proposition to the board of trade to locate here. The plant is to cost over $2,000,000 and is for the purpose of supplying independent concerns. They expect to have it in operation by winter.

NEW LAKE ERIE AND WABASH AGENTS

SEVERAL TRANSFERS ON THE "LITTLE GIANT."

McKees Rocks, Fleming Park, Belle Vernon, McKeesport, Fuller and Groveton Affected.

Several important changes in agents will take place on the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie on April 21. The circulars announcing them have just been issued and several of the changes are surprises.

H. E. Obley will become freight agent at McKees Rocks to succeed William Hamilton, who is transferred to take charge of the business at Fleming Park. J. K. McIlvain, formerly agent at Ellwood City, will become agent at Belle Vernon, the position Mr. Obley resigns to go to McKees Rocks.

W. A. Stone will become agent at Glassport. He has been cashier at McKeesport. His old position is assumed by M. L. Herbertson, who has been relief agent. The Glassport agency was made vacant by the arrest of the former agent several weeks ago on the charge of embezzlement.

On April 22 J. E. Fleming, agent at Fuller, will become relief agent of the road and his position at Fuller will be taken by L. V. Ripley, who has been with the Washington Run railroad. A. N. Hood has been appointed agent at Groveton to take the position made vacant by the resignation of L. L. Mathews.

Pittsburgh Impresses Col. E. S. Orr.

Col. Edward S. Orr, formerly general agent of the Baltimore & Ohio at St. Louis and well known among railroad men, spent yesterday and will spend today in Pittsburgh as the guest of Assistant General Freight Agent W. D. Holliday of the Wabash. This is the first visit Col. Orr has made to Pittsburgh in 18 years and the growth of the city has surprised him, despite his knowledge of this center of industry. The metropolitan appearance of the downtown portion of Pittsburgh, with its handsome new skyscrapers and large stores he thinks especially notable. A widespread general interest is taken in the Southwest, he says, in the entrance of the Wabash into Pittsburgh.

Block Signals Through to College.

This morning the four sets of automatic electric block signals between Fleming Park and Groveton on the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie will be put into use. This completes the system between Pittsburgh and College, near Beaver Falls, the terminus of the suburban trains. The road is already four tracks wide as far as Groveton, hence the signals to be put into use this morning are on bridges. They are 4,000 feet apart. By midsummer it

J. L. KIRK.
Auditor of Subsidiary Companies B. & O.

is expected to have the signal system complete to New Castle Junction and by fall to Youngstown. The work is being pushed as rapidly as possible.

L. H. Turner, superintendent of motive power of the Lake Erie, said yesterday that six of the 26 freight and shifting engines of the road now under order will be delivered during May and six more in June. The rest will come in the fall. Nine of the orders are for shifters. The engines are already late in arriving, this order having met the same fate as all others for spring delivery.

RAILROAD NOTES.

Among the railroad men in the city yesterday was John G. Walber, secretary to Vice President W. M. Greene, of the Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern.

President Joseph Ramsey, Jr., of the Wabash, is expected in the city next week. It is not considered likely that announcement of the successful bidders for the trans-O-[illegible] work on the Pittsburgh extension will be made until he arrives.

The Central Passenger association has agreed to re-establish excess baggage coupon books. The action was taken on the widespread solicitation of commercial agents. The coupon books were discontinued a few weeks ago because of their lack of use, less than $1,200 having been sold in the year.

The spring inspection of the Pittsburgh, McKeesport & Youghiogheny was made yesterday by General Superintendent J. R. Yohe of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, the lessee road. Mr. Yohe was accompanied by Division Superintendents G. B. Obey and J. W. Reilly. The inspection proceeded yesterday to New Haven. A trip to Youngstown will be made later.

WABASH NAMES NEW PASSENGER AGENT

Charles Hamilton, for Many Years With St. Louis Offices, Will Come to Pittsburgh.

Fred H. Tristram, assistant general passenger agent of the Wabash, announced yesterday the appointment of Charles Hamilton of St. Louis as passenger agent of the road in this city. The appointment is made in view of the opening of the new offices in this city and the rapidly approaching time for entrance of Wabash trains.

Mr. Hamilton receives the appointment in accord with the well-known civil service system of the road. He has been connected with the passenger department of the Wabash for about 15 years, serving at both the city ticket offices at St. Louis and the offices at the Union station in that city. He is well known to railroad men, and his promotion to the Pittsburgh position is well received.

The appointment is effective at once. The new passenger agent is expected to arrive in Pittsburgh today or in the next few days to look over the territory. He will bring his family to this city later.

There have been many applicants for the position, as it was early realized that an additional passenger man would be needed here.

MANUAL TRAINING WILL BEGIN MONDAY

Humboldt School Will Inaugurate First Complete Department on the South Side.

The new manual training course at the Humboldt sub-district school at Twentieth and Sarah streets, on the South Side, will be inaugurated on Monday, under the direction of Prof. A. D. Alexander. It will be the first complete manual training course in any of the South Side public schools, and the last of the splendid equipment costing between $2,800 and $3,000 was installed this week. The manual training department in operation, the sub-district board will immediately take up plans for a sewing and cooking school for the girl pupils, to serve the same purpose as the manual training for the boys.

Prof. C. D. Connelly, the Allegheny manual training expert, has had charge of the preliminaries in the arrangement of the course and the installation of the equipment. The special committee of the board in charge of the work will hold its final meeting with Prof. Connelly today. The committee is composed of Dr. J. A. J. Haupt, Dr. H. L. Reinecke and W. L. Hirsch.

Humboldt school contains nearly 1,000 pupils. Of these about 300 boys will take the new manual training course, all male pupils in the third grade and upward being included.

The elementary bench work, the card work and finally the turning will be undertaken before the close of the present term. Two large, airy rooms have been fitted up, one for the mechanical drawing or card work, and the other with the benches and lathes for the mechanical work. The new department is equipped with a gas engine and 50 boys can be accommodated at one time in the two departments. Each class will be given an hour's work a day.

Test Well Surprises Operators

West of the Wolf Summit field, in Harrison county, W. Va., the South Penn Oil Company has been agreeably surprised at its second test well on the William Ward farm. When first drilled into the sand the well showed for a light producer, but when drilled deeper a second pay was developed and the well produced 50 barrels the first 24 hours. South of the same development the Independent Oil Company has completed its No. 9 on the J. G. Dakon farm and has a 5-barrel pumper in the Gordon sand. In the Salem district the same company has drilled its test well on the T. J. Cofforton farm into the Gordon and has developed a strong gas pressure. Northeast of the Salem district, on Grass run, the South Penn Oil Company has drilled its test well on the J. R. Dennison farm to the top of the Gordon and will drill in tomorrow.

Between Carter Point and Sedalia the Southern Oil Company is drilling at 2,100 feet at its test well on the Shutte farm.

In the Wallace field the South Penn Oil Company has drilled its test well on the Alva Robinson farm through the fifth sand and found that formation barren. It will make a small producer from the Gordon sand.

In the Stout district, Doddridge county, the Carter Oil Company has drilled its No. 2 on the S. H. Douglas farm through the Big Injun sand and has a duster in that formation. It is now drilling to the lower sands.

West of the Smithfield Gordon sand pool, in Wetzel county, the South Penn Oil Company's No. 2 on the Isaac N. Martin farm is producing at the rate of 70 barrels a day. The same company's No. 2 on the Frank Cook farm, to the southwest, is holding up at 50 barrels a day.

In the Pine Grove district the South Penn Company has completed a test well on the F. F. Morgan farm and has a fair gasser in the Gordon sand.

In the Mt. Morris district, Greene county, the same company has completed its No. 4 on the Silas Barnhart farm and will not have better than a 20-barrel pumper.

In the Yellow creek development, Center district, Calhoun county, the Lowther Oil Company has completed a test well on the John W. Taylor farm and has a 15-barrel pumper in the Gants sand. On Laurel run, Sheridan district, Mead Bros. have completed a second test well on the W. L. Camden farm and have a duster in the salt sand. They are now drilling to the lower sands.

On Bull river, in the same district, Godfrey Cabott has drilled his test well on the H. H. Bland farm through the Gants sand and has a duster.

Southeastern Ohio.

Developments on the Ohio side presented nothing better than light wells and dusters.

In the Sand Hill district, Washington county, the New York & Marietta Oil Company has completed its No. 12 on the King Covey farm and has a small pumper. In the Muskaburg field, L. Stephens & Co. have completed their No. 5 on the Jos. Dixon farm and have a duster in the 500-foot sand. Bogard & Hennegar have completed their No. 4 on the Margaret Hennegar farm and have a duster in the same formation and are now drilling to the lower sands.

In the Rinards Mills district, the Carter Oil Company's No. 2 on the John Cline farm has declined to 200 barrels a day.

In the Jackson Ridge pool, Keegan & Co. have completed their No. 2 on the John Craig farm and have a 10-barrel pumper in the Keener sand. In the same county, near the Washington county line, the Fisher Oil Company has completed its No. 2 on the Minerva Foraker farm and has a duster in the Big Injun sand. In the same district the Carter Oil Company has completed its test well on the J. Lohr farm and has a small pumper in the Big Injun sand.

A Nest of Dusters.

In the Chester Hill district, Morgan county, the Southwestern Petroleum Company has completed No. 2 on the L. Gardner farm, No. 2 on the L. Raridan and No. 16 on the O. & H. J. Smith farm, and drew three blanks. The Midland Company has completed its No. 147 on the E. R. Dale tract and has a duster. The National Oil Company of New York has completed its No. 15 on the G. O. Linscott farm and has a 20-barrel pumper.

On Wolf creek, Geo. C. Best's No. 10 on the N. E. Russell farm is holding up at 100 barrels a day, and Chas. S. Cameron's No. 5 on the Geo. Rowland farm has declined to 200 barrels a day.

Local Developments.

In the Smiths Ferry district, Beaver county, the Florence Oil Company has completed its No. 5 on the John Chaney farm and has a show for a 25-barrel producer.

In the Legionville field, Snyder & Co.'s No. 2 on the Baker heirs' farm is holding up at 100 barrels a day.

Shipments and Runs.

Shipments and runs of the Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana fields, up to and including April 17:

PENNSYLVANIA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
April 17.....	120,983	April 17.....	102,410
Previously ...	1,732,597	Previously ...	1,253,048
Total	1,853,580	Total	1,355,458
Daily average.	109,034	Daily average.	79,732

LIMA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
April 17.....	70,372	April 17.....	65,845
Previously ...	634,998	Previously ...	836,857
Total	705,370	Total	902,702
Daily average.	41,492	Daily average.	53,100

The Oil Market.

The Standard Oil Company's price for credit balances was unchanged yesterday at $1 20. The Producers and Refiners' also paid $1 20.

OIL CITY, PA., April 18.—Credit balances, $1 20; certificates, no bid.

Duties on Machinery Lowered.

MELBOURNE, VICTORIA, April 18.—The federal house of representatives today reduced the duty on imported machinery from 20 to 15 per cent. The tariff bill was afterward passed through the committee stage. It goes to the senate April 23. The bill contains a provision allowing a suspension of duties where there is evidence that such duties are leading to the formation of trusts and trade combinations.

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MEN'S SUITS—Superb values and large assortments in our lines at $10.00, $12.50, $15.00, $18.00 and $20.

MEN'S HATS—All the new styles, both stiff and soft, $1.50, $2.00 and $2.40.

MEN'S SHOES—Exceptional value, all leathers and styles, at $3.00.

Boys' Suits at..... **$3.50**

Blouse, vestee and Norfolk styles for the boys of 3 to 8, or double-breasted suits for boys of 7 to 16 years—made from strong, serviceable, all-wool materials, in blue, black and newest fancy patterns—blouse suits neatly trimmed—pants have double seat and knees; strongest and best made clothing for boys on the market.

Other lines Boys' Suits at $5.00, $6.00, $6.50 and $7.50

YOUTHS' SUITS—Sizes 13 to 20, $5.00, $7.50, $10.00 and $12.50

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Men's Stiff Bosom and Negligee Shirts; some new styles are here, and they are prettier and neater than ever; perfect fitting, carefully made Shirts; extra value at

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New Leather Belts; a large assortment; the narrow harness belts are in most demand. We have them in black, tan, gray, olive and orange;

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Men's medium weight Underwear—a large stock, containing all the desirable kinds of cotton as well as gauze wool, in natural, camel's hair and blue; strong values at

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Men's fancy Half Hose—a large assortment in substantial qualities; light and dark effects, in stripes and embroidered; see our grades at

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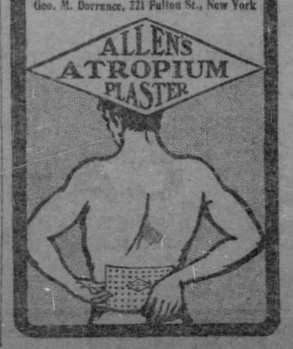

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If you will take time to look through our grand showing of Men's and Boys' Clothing, no other store will sell you this season at least. The immense assortments, the variety, the nobby styles, the quality and tone presented in the handsomely tailored garments, coupled with our reasonable prices, make our line irresistible. We want you to look, and await, without fear, your verdict.

The Spring garments we are showing for men and boys were never handsomer and never so nearly approached perfection in fit and finish. Here are Suits and Top Coats you'll be proud to wear. They're good inside, good outside and good all the way through. Below we call your attention to two or three special lines, at which we ask you to look. Look through the whole stock, it will pay you. We can please you in Spring Clothing if any store can.

Stylish Men's Spring Suits

At $10: Scores of styles of Men's all-wool neat and natty business suits. Among the fabrics are new Spring styles of cassimeres and cheviots in garments that are as perfect in fit and style as in suits that cost double the money. If you contemplate a new suit and $10 is about the price you wish to pay, see our splendid values at this price..... **$10**

Handsome Men's Spring Suits

At $12 and $15: We might term the $12 and $15 lines the backbone of our suit business, for at these prices we sell more suits than at any other. Stylish Single and Double-Breasted Sacks in handsome designs of Cheviots, Cassimeres and Worsteds, also fine Thibets and Dianogals. Perfect fitting Cutaways in black and blue Diagonals. All these suits are tailored with a degree of excellence usually associated with high-class custom work..... **$12 and $15**

Men's Elegant Dress Suits

At $18 to $28—There's true custom tailor tone and character in the fine Dress Suits we show at these prices. Such finely tailored garments you would hardly expect to find outside of custom work of a high class. The most critical dressers find no difficulty in meeting their fancy among the smart styles of imported Worsteds, Cheviots and Cassimeres in exclusive and refined patterns. In the make and trim every custom tailoring detail is employed, the garments being tailored and finished in a most superior manner..... **$18 to $28**

TOP COATS.

The first requisite in a Top Coat is style. Ours, in that respect, are perfect. The line shown comprises Coverts, Thibets and Vicunas and embraces every stylish length and all colors. They are finely lined and trimmed and those at $7.50 and above have silk sleeve linings. Full price range,

$5 to $25

SPRING PANTS.

Men's Spring Pants, in Worsteds and Cassimeres, light and dark colors, stripes and mixtures, well made and perfect fitters, a good showing at..... **$2.50**

Men's fine Dress Pants, in imported Worsteds and Silk Mixed Cassimeres, elegantly tailored, artistically cut; matchless fitters. A grand line at..... **$5.00**

Semi-Annual Sale of the Crofut & Knapp Co.'s Sample Hats

Begins today. These samples, which consist of both Soft and Stiff Hats, are the entire sample lines used by the Crofut & Knapp Co. in their New York and Boston offices, and are closed out to us twice a year. They represent every new Spring style and are perfect in every way; sizes mostly 6⅞ to 7⅛.

The qualities are the finest made in America and sell regularly at $3, $4 and $5. Your choice today

Only $1.98

THE NEW PANAMA CANAL PROTOCOL IN HAY'S HANDS

Only Modifications Are to Make the Provisions of the Document Clearer.

TO BE A YEAR'S WORK

State Department Inclined to View It With Favor—Provides for Joint Occupation and Dual Police for the Strip—$7,000,000 for 14 Years.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

Washington, D. C., April 18.—The Columbian canal protocol, which was delivered at the state department on April 1 and afterward recalled by Minister Concha for modifications, was again presented to Secretary Hay today. The proposal as to price is set out as follows:

One year after the exchange of ratifications of a treaty the United States shall pay Colombia the lump sum of $7,000,000. This figure will represent 14 years' rental at $500,000 a year. At the end of the 14 years' period that price, which the United States shall pay each year is to be fixed by mutual consent of the two countries. In case the parties cannot agree upon a sum, it will be left to an arbitrator selected between the two governments.

The protocol provides for the appointment of a joint commission which shall arrange and provide for all matters pertaining to the administration of affairs within the proposed canal belt, including the membership of the mixed tribunals for the administration of justice, and other steps necessary to the joint occupation of the belt. The strip shall be policed by both American and Colombian constables.

It is stated positively that the modifications for which the protocol was recalled were in the nature of explanations which make certain points clearer, but do not change their effect. The retention of Colombian sovereignty over the canal land is a point which has been consistently adhered to all through the protocol, and none of its provisions relinquish this sovereignty in any degree, it is said.

The protocol consists of 27 articles, and represents an exhaustive study of more than a year. Viewed as a study and as a comprehensive presentation, it is regarded very favorably at the state department.

THE PENSION ROLL.

Veterans, Their Widows and Dependents Provided For.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 18.—The following pensions were granted today:

Pennsylvania—William Becks, Pittsburgh, $8; Robert P. Black, Magic, $12; Alvin Shimp, Lawrenceville, $14; David Cooper, Houtzdale, $10; John R. Frase, Kipple, $8; Benneville Moyer, Franklin, $8; James E. Roberts, New Castle, $12; Andrew J. Drake, Camptown, $30; William Fleming, Franklin, $10; Joseph Daywalt, Waynesboro, $24; William Adams, Meadville, $8; George H. Lanyon, Pittsburgh, $8; minor of Eli Dickerson, Tionesta, $16; Mary J. McKinney, Pittsburgh, $8; Susan A. Knapp, Mechanicsburg, $8; Sarah Rogers, Windham, $8; Martha Huff, Pittfield, $8.

Ohio—Henry W. Hains, Canton, $8; Culbert M. Pierce, Flessant, $10; Amazet Catlin, Youngstown, $12; Austin L. Curtis, Little Hocking, $10; Hansen Cochran, New Comerstown, $8; John W. Stoudt, Kinsney, $10; George W. Rice, Caldwell, $17; Rensselaer Carpenter, Athens, $10; William Oswalt, Maxville, $17; Thomas M. Windham, Doherty, $17; Maria I. Melcher, Akron, $8; Mary C. Watson, Canal Lewisville, $8; Hannah Oswalt, Phulans, $8; Mary Shockley, Zanesville, $8.

West Virginia—Thomas Sherrell, Knoxville, $8; Abram Muldrew, Glen Easton, $12; John Cooper, Amsted, $8; Samuel Ayer, Grafton, $8; Eliza Frick, Nease, $8; May A. Kirkpatrick, Pine Grove, $8.

PHILIPPINE GOVERNMENT.

Senate Takes Up the Bill and Tentatively Agrees to Amendments.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 18.—At today's session of the senate consideration was begun of the bill temporarily to provide a form of government for the Philippine islands. The measure was read and the committee amendments were agreed to tentatively, but no action on the bill was taken.

Mr. Carmack offered two amendments, one providing that no person or corporation should hold persons in slavery in the islands, or should employ persons held in slavery, under penalty of a fine of not less than $10,000; and the other declaring that the United States regard with extreme disfavor the admission of the Philippine islands as a state of this union.

A bill was passed to provide a commission to obtain designs for a monument or memorial to Abraham Lincoln and appropriating $25,000 for the purpose.

POSTAL MATTERS.

New Country Postmasters and New Free Delivery Routes.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 18.—The following postmasters were appointed today: Ohio—Glencoe, Belmont county, G. K. Phillips; Loydsville, Belmont county, W. L. George. West Virginia—Elk Knob, Summers county, C. H. Lilly; Virgie, Clay county, D. M. Hird.

Four rural free delivery routes will be established June 2 at Northeast, Erie county, Pa., with Warrant Grant, A. L. Raymonds, E. W. King and J. J. Phanco carriers.

Young Mistress of White House.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 18.—(Special.)—Miss Alice Roosevelt will be the mistress of the White House for several days while Mrs. Roosevelt is in New York. The president and Mrs. Roosevelt left for New York today and while the president will return Sunday Mrs. Roosevelt will remain several days longer.

NATIONAL CAPITAL NOTES.

The house committee will report the omnibus public building bill Monday.

The house committee on the judiciary has authorized a favorable report on the Ray bill to amend the existing bankruptcy laws.

American exports have fallen off $30,000,000 in the last nine months, while during the same time imports from foreign markets have increased $70,000,000, according to a report just issued by the bureau of statistics. A short corn crop was the main cause of reduction.

During a meeting of the McKinley memorial committee of the house, Representative Clark criticised Secretary Hay's eulogy, characterizing it as "the most sciatific and skillful Republican campaign speech that has been made in two years." Mr. Clark reserved the right to submit a minority report. The committee adjourned without taking action.

British Loan Oversubscribed.

NEW YORK, April 18.—J. P. Morgan & Co. and Baring, Magoun & Co. announced today that the $25,000,000 of British consols purchased jointly by them for sale in this country have been oversubscribed fully 10 times. Applicants are not likely to receive more than 5 per cent of the amount of their subscriptions.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

Excursion to Wheeling Tomorrow.

Train leaves B. & O. R. R. depot 8:40 a. m. Fare $1.50 round trip.

SOME FOOLISH PEOPLE

Allow a cough to run until it gets beyond the reach of medicine. They often say "Oh, it will wear away," but in most cases it will wear them away. Could they be induced to try the successful medicine called Kemp's Balsam, which is sold on a positive guarantee to cure, they would immediately see the excellent effect after taking the first dose. Price 25c and 50c. Trial size free. At all druggists.

Make No Mistake in the Number 817 PENN AVENUE The Store That's Nearest Ninth St.

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FIRE AND WATER DAMAGED GOODS!

Store Opens Promptly At 10:30 O'Clock this (SATURDAY) Morning.

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Over $190,000 worth of Furniture, Carpets and Housefurnishings of every description at 35c on the dollar and less.

FIRST AND ONLY REAL SALVAGE SALE

Peremptorily Ordered by the Bureau of Fire Commissioners.

CHANCE OF A LIFETIME TO REPLENISH YOUR HOME FOR NEXT TO NOTHING!

THOUSANDS HAVE BEEN EAGERLY WAITING FOR THIS MONSTER SALE——None will be disappointed in their expectations. Nine floors—filled to the ceilings with Water Soaked and Fire Damaged Goods. Most of the Stock is only slightly disfigured——Some of it you'd scarcely believe to have passed through such a baptism of fire and water as occurred on April 4.

Come for the Cream of this Stupendous Stock Without Delay!

Doors will open for business promptly at 10:30 o'clock this (Saturday) morning. Needless to attempt an enumeration of the goods. Suffice to say you can think of nothing needed in the home from a Curtain Pole to a Parlor Suite that can't be found here.

Nothing Reserved—Everything Goes.

A quick clearance of the immense stock is especially desired by the Bureau of Fire Adjusters. That is why such a Sacrifice is being made. It will pay you to attend this Sale whether you need Furniture or not—it will pay you to anticipate your needs and store the goods for future use.

NO FAKING—NO FOOLING—NO MAKE-BELIEVE BARGAINS.

But a legitimate clean-cut Sale that will open the eyes and purses of the most ardent Bargain Seekers.

PARTIAL LIST OF DAMAGED GOODS:

Ingrain Carpets, Brussels Carpets, Velvet Carpets, Axminster Carpets, Japan Mattings, China Mattings, Oil Cloths,

Linoleums, Rugs, All Sorts and Sizes, Refrigerators, Sideboards, Chiffoniers, Baby Buggies,

Go-Carts, Dining Room Tables, Dining Room Chairs, Mattresses, Springs, Iron Beds,

Folding Beds, Bedroom Suites, Odd Dressers, Rockers Of All Kinds, Dinner Sets, Toilet Sets,

Bric-a-Brac, Music Cabinets, Bed Lounges, Couches, Book Cases, Library Tables,

Lamps, Parlor Cabinets, Combination Writing Desks, Parlor Suites, Hall Racks, Wardrobes.

Remember Sale starts Promptly a 10:30 o'clock this (Saturday) morning, and continues until Entire Stock is Sold.

TERMS OF SALE, STRICTLY CASH.

All goods purchased at this Sale will be delivered Promptly. Extra Salespeople employed so that all can be satisfactorily waited upon. Come early—Come just as soon as the doors open, if you can.

Rain Prevented Pittsburgh-St. Louis Game

RAIN ROBBED THE PIRATES OF ANOTHER GAME

Only Two and a Half Innings Could Be Played at St. Louis.

WAGNER'S GREAT STOP

It Was Feature of the Contest. Dreyfuss Praises Donovan's Cardinals and Says Pirates May Have to Fight Them for Pennant.

YESTERDAY'S LEAGUE RESULTS.

Pittsburgh	4—Rain	St. Louis	
Philadelphia	9—New York		2
Brooklyn	10—Boston		4
Chicago	5—Cincinnati		2

BASEBALL ATTENDANCE.

At Philadelphia	7,245
At Cincinnati	2,400
At Brooklyn	2,500
Total	12,145

LEAGUE GAMES TODAY.

Pittsburg at St. Louis.
Philadelphia at New York.
Chicago at Cincinnati.
Brooklyn at Boston (2 games).

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

Clubs.	W.	L.	Pct.	Clubs.	W.	L.	Pct.
Pittsburgh	1	0	1000	Philadelphia	1	1	.500
Brooklyn	2	0	1000	St. Louis	0	1	.000
Chicago	2	0	1000	Boston	0	2	.000
New York	1	1	.500	Cincinnati	0	2	.000

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

St. Louis, Mo., April 18.—Rain and darkness robbed the champion Pirates of another victory this afternoon. The game lasted but two and one half innings when, on account of lowering clouds and showers, Umpire Cantillon was compelled to call it no contest.

Ten minutes later the sun came out, and the remainder of the afternoon was ideal for ball playing, while the ground was barely sprinkled.

Mr. Cantillon said that he was not "on to the peculiar variety of spring weather in St. Louis," and that next time he will not dismiss the spectators so hastily.

Wicker Does Well.

It promised to be a pretty game. Wicker went on the slab for St. Louis and showed himself in fine form. His first two pitches were low and the fielding on both sides was frequently faulty.

During the fourth inning Carney, Boston's right fielder, had his hand hurt in an attempt to catch a high fly. A feature of the game was Groninger's left-hand stop of a hard grounder from Lewis in the sixth. Both teams have an open date today, when they will open the season with two games tomorrow. The score:

Boston.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Brooklyn.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Cook, r.	1	0	0	1	0	0	Keeler, r.	2	3	2	0	0
Tenney, 1.	0	1	12	2	1	Dohn, m.	0	0	2	0	0
Dominy, c.	0	2	2	1	0	McCoy, l.	1	1	1	0	1
Courtry, l.	1	1	1	0	0	Dahlen, s.	1	2	1	4	0
Carney, l.	0	0	0	0	1	Flood, p.	1	0	0	3	0
Brown, r.	1	0	0	0	0	Hilldebd,	1	2	2	3	0
Grner, 3.	1	3	1	1	1	Irwin, 3.	2	1	1	2	0
Long, s.	0	2	2	3	0	Abearn, c.	1	2	5	2	1
Kitt, c.	0	1	1	2	2	Newton, p.	0	0	0	3	0
Markey, p.	0	0	1	1	0						
Total.	4	9	24	14	5	Total.	10	12	27	14	3

Boston	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	1	0	—	4
Brooklyn	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	10

Two-base hits—Tenney, Hahlen, Hildebrand. Three-base hits—Groninger. First base on errors—Boston 3, Brooklyn 2. Left on bases—Boston 7, Brooklyn 7. First base on balls—Off Newton 3, off Malarkey 4. Sacrifice hits—McCreery, Newton. Struck out—By Newton 4, by Malarkey 1. Wild pitch—Malarkey. Umpire—Brown. Time—1:44. Attendance—2,500.

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Chein'ti.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Chicago.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Hoey, m.	0	1	1	0	0	Slagel, m.	0	1	3	0	0
Dobbs, r.	1	2	2	0	0	Miller, l.	1	1	0	0	0
Breck'y, l.	0	1	0	3	0	Dexter, r.	0	1	4	2	1
Crawf'd, r.	1	2	2	0	0	Cong'ton, r.	1	2	1	0	0
Beck, 2.	0	0	2	5	0	Chance, c.	1	1	3	1	0
Corc'ran, s.	0	0	2	3	2	Lowe, 2.	0	1	4	2	1
Steinf'd, 3.	0	1	1	2	0	Dolan, s.	0	1	2	3	0
Bergen, c.	0	0	7	4	0	Tinker, s.	0	0	2	2	1
Glendn, p.	0	0	0	0	2	Menefee, p.	1	0	1	1	0
Heis'n, p.	0	1	0	3	0						
Total.	2	10	27	16	3	Total.	5	9	27	9	3

Cincinnati	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	—2
Chicago	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	—5

Two-base hits—Corcoran, Crawford. Double plays—Beckley and Dolan; Menefee, Beckley and Tinker. First base on balls—Off Glendon 4, off Heisman 5, off Menefee 1. Hit by pitched ball—Menefee 1, Heisman 1. Struck out—By Heisman 4, by Menefee 4. Passed balls—Bergen. Umpire—Emslie. Time—2:05. Attendance —2,400.

MAY FIGHT M'CLELLAND.

Tim Hurst Trying to Arrange Several Matches for Terry McGovern Before Southern Club.

Tim Hurst, matchmaker for the Southern Athletic club of Louisville, is trying to make arrangements with Sam Harris, manager for Terry McGovern to have Terry meet several light weight pugilists before the Southern club during the summer months.

Harris has consented to make the dates providing Terry will agree and it is likely the Brooklyn terror will take on Benny Yanger first. The date of the meeting is, of course, indefinite, but the two will be brought together before Terry meets young Corbett next October.

Hurst is also anxious to have Terry meet Abe Attel before the Southern club. Harris said yesterday that he was willing to have Terry meet Jack McClelland of Pittsburgh. He would prefer to have the mill pull off near Pittsburgh, but if this cannot be done it may take place before Hurst's club.

Hughey McGovern, Joe Humphreys and Terry will leave Philadelphia for Pittsburgh Saturday morning. Sunday morning Hughey McGovern, principals of the bout Monday night at Millvale, are said to be in good condition. The members of the Pittsburgh baseball team will be invited to attend the fight.

CREEDON QUIT IN FIFTH.

Young Peter Jackson's Stomach Punches Were Too Much for Australian.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

BALTIMORE, April 18.—"Dan" Creedon of Australia quit at the end of the fifth round of what was to have been a 20-round fight with "Young Peter Jackson" of Baltimore before the Eureka Athletic club here tonight.

As the gong struck for the sixth round "Bobby" Dobbs, one of Creedon's seconds, got in front of Creedon and told Referee "Charley" White of New York that Jackson's stomach punches had made Creedon so sick at the stomach that he was unable to continue the fight. Creedon nodded assent.

The referee announced to the audience that Creedon was unable to continue, that Jackson's stomach punches were too much for him and he believed that if the fight had gone another round he would have been compelled to stop it. This statement gave general satisfaction.

BETHANY WAS DEFEATED.

Waynesburg Won an Interesting Game from West Virginia Collegians.

WAYNESBURG, PA., April 18.—(Special.)—Waynesburg college won its opening game today by defeating Bethany college by a score of 5 to 4. The game was interesting and exciting from start to finish. Waynesburg plays U. of W. Va. at Morgantown tomorrow. Score:

Waynesburg	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	—5
Bethany	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	—4

Batteries—Waynesburg, Smith and Pelpert; Bethany, Morgan and Connelly. Struck out—By Smith, 9; by Morgan, 5. Bases on balls—Off Smith, 2; off Morgan, 1. Attendance—400. Umpire—Gordon.

A. S. H. Team Wins.

The A. H. S. team yesterday afternoon won its second victory, the first of a series of three games with the Allegheny Preparatory school, by a score of 15 to 2. Score:

A. H. S.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	A. P. S.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Graham, 2	2	3	3	0	1	Reiter, p-s	1	1	2	1	1
Brehm, l.	1	1	0	0	0	Sultzer, l.	0	1	4	2	3
Thom'n, s.	2	2	1	1	0	Knox, c-p.	1	0	2	1	1
Hanna, p.	2	1	2	1	0	Wright, s.	0	0	1	2	1
Cox, 1.	2	2	7	0	0	Fleming, 2	0	1	2	0	2
Burgess, c	2	2	4	0	0	McKee, m.	0	0	0	0	0
Knox, r.	2	2	1	0	0	Quigley, r.	0	0	1	0	0
Rebele, r.	2	1	1	0	0	Withow, 3	0	0	2	2	2
Hunter, 3	1	2	1	1	0	Worster, l.	1	0	1	0	0
Marloff, 2.	1	0	1	3	1						
Totals.	14	15	18	7	2	Totals.	2	4	18	7	12

A. H. S.	2	0	1	3	2	0	—15			
A. P. S.	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	—2		

Two-base hits—Graham, Cox, Burgess. Three-base hit—Willock. Stolen bases—Graham, Thompson, Hunter, Sultzer, Burgess, Knox. Hit by pitcher—By Reiter, Rebele; by James, Snitzer. Struck out—By James, 4; by Reiter, 8. Base on balls—By Reiter, 2. Umpire—Highlands.

Athlete Hurt in "Manru."

Although the audience never suspected it, one of the star track athletes of Shadyside academy took a conspicuous part in the opera Manru at Duquesne garden Tuesday night, and is nursing a lame shoulder for his experience. Ernest Hillman, a member of the academy track team, was the unfortunate who served the part of the husband in Manru and was thrown off a cliff by an infuriated dwarf. The dwarf pushed too hard, too soon and with little care for the well being of Hillman, with the result that he pitched far beyond the mat prepared below and met the hard floor on his shoulder.

TABLES WERE TURNED.

Phillies Defeated New York at Opening of Season in Quaker City.

PHILADELPHIA, April 18.—The National league baseball season opened hereabouts under auspicious circumstances. The weather was fine and 7,245 spectators saw the local club win handily from New York.

The several new players on the home club received an encouraging welcome and all played a brisk, snappy game. The honors, however, must be awarded to Iberg and Doolin, Philadelphia's new battery. Iberg was invincible, striking out eight batsmen and allowing only five hits, scattered through as many innings. He was ably supported, Hulswitt's game at short field being particularly worthy of note.

New York showed lack of team work and presented only one base hit to Keefe, who pitched well until the seventh inning, when he sent two men to base on balls and was hit safely four times, which, with a muffed fly by Thoney, netted the locals five runs.

The occasion was enlivened by the presence of a dozen or so Mayor Ashbridge and the heads of the municipal departments witnessed the game, from the ball which was thrown to the umpire by the mayor. Headed by the band both teams marched across the field, Company F, 30th, and unfurled the stars and stripes.

Phila'ia.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	New York.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Thiele, m.	0	2	2	0	0	Dunn, s.	0	0	1	1	0
Barry, r.	1	2	1	0	0	Burns, r.	0	0	1	0	0
Doyle, 1.	2	2	9	1	0	Thell'n, m.	0	0	3	1	1
Douzat, 1.	2	0	8	0	1	Lauder, 3.	2	1	2	2	1
Doolin, c.	2	1	1	0	0	Doyle, 1.	0	2	6	1	0
Iberg, p.	2	2	0	3	0	Ganzel, c.	1	1	4	0	0
Hulswitt, s.	0	1	1	0	0	Smith, 2.	0	0	2	2	0
Childs, 2.	0	0	2	3	1	Yerkes, c.	0	1	3	1	0
Dorgan, c.	0	0	1	0	1	Keefe, p.	0	1	1	2	0
Totals.	9	11	27	12	3	Totals.	2	5	24	10	2

Philadelphia	2	0	2	0	0	0	5	0	0	—9
New York	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	—2

Two-base hits—Barry, Doyle. Three-base hits—Doolin. Left on bases—Philadelphia 7, New York 8. Struck out—By Iberg 8, by Kennedy 3. Sacrifice hits—Thomas, Doolin, Hulswitt. Stolen bases—Smith. First base on balls—Off Iberg 3, off Kennedy 5. Umpire—O'Day. Time—1:50.

BROOKLYN WON AGAIN.

Took the Second Game of Series from Boston by Heavy Batting.

NEW YORK, April 18.—Boston was again defeated by Brooklyn at Washington park by a score of 10 to 4. The weather was just a trifle raw and the fielding on both sides was frequently faulty.

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Dominy, c.	0	2	2	1	0	McCoy, l.	1	1	1	0	1
Courtry, l.	1	1	1	0	0	Dahlen, s.	1	2	1	4	0
Carney, l.	0	0	0	0	1	Flood, p.	1	0	0	3	0
Brown, r.	1	0	0	0	0	Hilldebd,	1	2	2	3	0
Grner, 3.	1	3	1	1	1	Irwin, 3.	2	1	1	2	0
Long, s.	0	2	2	3	0	Abearn, c.	1	2	5	2	1
Kitt, c.	0	1	1	2	2	Newton, p.	0	0	0	3	0
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Hoey, m.	0	1	1	0	0	Slagel, m.	0	1	3	0	0
Dobbs, r.	1	2	2	0	0	Miller, l.	1	1	0	0	0
Breck'y, l.	0	1	0	3	0	Dexter, r.	0	1	4	2	1
Crawf'd, r.	1	2	2	0	0	Cong'ton, r.	1	2	1	0	0
Beck, 2.	0	0	2	5	0	Chance, c.	1	1	3	1	0
Corc'ran, s.	0	0	2	3	2	Lowe, 2.	0	1	4	2	1
Steinf'd, 3.	0	1	1	2	0	Dolan, s.	0	1	2	3	0
Bergen, c.	0	0	7	4	0	Tinker, s.	0	0	2	2	1
Glendn, p.	0	0	0	0	2	Menefee, p.	1	0	1	1	0
Heis'n, p.	0	1	0	3	0						
Total.	2	10	27	16	3	Total.	5	9	27	9	3

Cincinnati	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	—2
Chicago	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	—5

Two-base hits—Corcoran, Crawford. Double plays—Beckley and Dolan; Menefee, Beckley and Tinker. First base on balls—Off Glendon 4, off Heisman 5, off Menefee 1. Hit by pitched ball—Menefee 1, Heisman 1. Struck out—By Heisman 4, by Menefee 4. Passed balls—Bergen. Umpire—Emslie. Time—2:05. Attendance —2,400.

MAY FIGHT M'CLELLAND.

Tim Hurst Trying to Arrange Several Matches for Terry McGovern Before Southern Club.

Tim Hurst, matchmaker for the Southern Athletic club of Louisville, is trying to make arrangements with Sam Harris, manager for Terry McGovern to have Terry meet several light weight pugilists before the Southern club during the summer months.

Harris has consented to make the dates providing Terry will agree and it is likely the Brooklyn terror will take on Benny Yanger first. The date of the meeting is, of course, indefinite, but the two will be brought together before Terry meets young Corbett next October.

Hurst is also anxious to have Terry meet Abe Attel before the Southern club. Harris said yesterday that he was willing to have Terry meet Jack McClelland of Pittsburgh. He would prefer to have the mill pull off near Pittsburgh, but if this cannot be done it may take place before Hurst's club.

Hughey McGovern, Joe Humphreys and Terry will leave Philadelphia for Pittsburgh Saturday morning. Sunday morning Hughey McGovern, principals of the bout Monday night at Millvale, are said to be in good condition. The members of the Pittsburgh baseball team will be invited to attend the fight.

JOCKEY HAYDEN WAS SUSPENDED AT AQUEDUCT

His Ride on Tax Man in the Second Race Looked Very Suspicious.

MYER'S ENTRIES REFUSED

Dark Planet Was Again Piloted a Winner in the Two-Year-Old Event—Kilogran's Great Finish in Third Race.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

New York, April 18.—The attendance at Aqueduct today showed no falling off. The weather was perfect and the track in good condition. Two favorites and two second choices were among the winners. Kilogram, in the third race, a handicap at six furlongs, won easily after indulging Roue with the lead.

Genesco, in the second race, for three-year-olds, at five and a half furlongs made her own running and won from Iridescent, a favorite. Jockey Hayden was suspended for the remainder of the meeting for his ride on Tax Man in the second race. The entries of R. L. Myers, who owns Tax Man, have been refused. Summaries:

First race, two-year-olds, four and a half furlongs, selling—Dark Planet, 110, Burns, 11 to 5 and 9 to 10, won; Glorious, 107, Landry, 6 to 1 and 2 to 1, second; Tom Mayhin, 107, Odom, 11 to 5 and 9 to 10, third. Time, 56 seconds. Moddy, Gillie, Warto Nicht, Stunts, Flamboyant, Wolfram, Night Owl, Kittanning and Kilmorie also ran.

Second race, three-year-olds, five and a half furlongs, selling—Genesco, 100, H. Cochran, 13 to 5 and 4 to 5, won; Iridiscent, 100, Shea, 8 to 5 and 3 to 5, second; Tax Man, 111, Hayden, 4 to 1 and 7 to 5, third. Time, 1:08 2-5. Halberdier and Odds and Ends also ran.

Third race, handicap, six furlongs—Kilogram, 116, Landry, 3 to 1 and even, won; Roue, 105, H. Cochran, 10 to 1 and 3 to 1, second; Rocky, 105, Booker, 7 to 1 and 5 to 2, third. Time, 1:13 4-5. Sister Juliet, Princess Griffin, Content and Tenangra also ran.

Fourth race, two-year-olds, four and a half furlongs, selling—Florestan, 105, Booker, 8 to 1 and 3 to 1, won; Impetuous, 105, J. Burns, 11 to 5 and even, second; Jane Kay, 105, McGinn, 50 to 1 and 20 to 1, third. Time, 56 4-5. Epidemic, Adele Harding, Tribesman, Hergenie, Julia Lyston, Becky, Ponca, Harriet S., Snell and Pina Brook also ran.

Fifth race, seven furlongs, selling—Royaterer, 109, T. Burns, 10 to 1 and 4 to 1, won; Bounteous, 106, Brennan, 8 to 1 and 3 to 1, second; Elida Skip, 107, Booker, 15 to 1 and 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:29 1-5. Mosketo, Creeson, Moroton, Talcose, Biff, Apple Jack, Dachaschund, Sandy Hook and Dividence also ran.

Sixth race, six furlongs—May Harrison, 110, Brien, 3 to 1 and even, won; Ohio Girl, 110, Odom, 4 to 1 and 8 to 5, second; Sunday Prince, 110, Shaw, 7 to 2 and 7 to 5, third. Time, 1:15 2-5. Lady Appleby, Trentham, Clipper, Sunshower, Past, Gay Girl, Silver Trinket and Sunderlands also ran.

Entries for tomorrow:

First race, selling, seven furlongs—Satire, 115; Sir Florian, 114; Ben Viking, Gold Fox, 113; Lone Fisherman, Jack McGlinn, Rough Rider, Zolo, Filibuster, Arbitrator, 110; Narothen, Lancaman, 106; The Referee, 102; Nimonia, 101; Mary Worth, 95; Stansfield, Fried Krupp, 94; Swamp Lands, 93; Maru, 91; The Talisman, 86.

Second race, handicap, five and a half furlongs—Malster, 120; Rossi, 112; Nether Gale, 105; Nimonia, Flying Buttress, 102; Fabius, 97.

Third race, selling, four and a half furlongs—Joe Cobb, 107; Myrtle Belle, Scotch Sayer, 105; Rimmarch, Gypsy Queen, 103; Cincinnatus, 102; Scottish Blue, 94.

Fourth race, Arverne stakes, seven furlongs—Con Paul, 117; Eddie Lush, Jack Demund, Trump American, Arverne, Slow Poke, Performer, Fair Knight, 108; Delagoa, 103; Chief, 100; Chiron, Calgary, Knitite, 97.

Fifth race, selling, four and a half furlongs—Prodigal Son, 116; Cruachan, Mackey Dwyer, Small Talk, Benduro, Handspinner, 107; Kennard, 105; Courtmald, Niaxus, Heroine, 104; Squid, 102; Back Number, Marledna, Miss Glene, Merciful, 99.

Sixth race, handicap, one mile and seventy yards—Intruvive, 126; Petra II., 113; Himself, 112; Rubicon, 109; Lizzie Dee, 105; Woodtrice, 102; Woden, 94; Agnes D., 99.

TRACK RECORD BROKEN.

Silurian Lowers Mile and Seventy-Yard Mark at Memphis Races.

MEMPHIS, TENN., April 18.—The reduction of the track record by a second and a quarter was accomplished in the fourth race today, a handicap at a mile and 70 yards, when Silurian, at 2 to 1, defeated C. B. Campbell, Scarlet Lily and South Breeze.

Campbell was favorite at 9 to 5, Scarlet Lily was 7 and South Breeze 3. Scarlet Lily and Campbell ran neck and neck all the way to the head of the stretch, which was entered with the four horses almost on even terms.

The finish was exciting, Silurian winning by half a length in 1:45¾. The previous track record for the distance was 1:47, made by Caviar last year. Weather warm; track fast. Summary:

First race, 1 1-16 miles, selling—Sir Bolla, 106, Bell, even, won; Mr. Pomeroy, 98, Birkenruth, 2 to 1, second; Sir Rose, 98, T. Dean, 30 to 1, third. Time, 1:50. Uncle Tom, The Caxton, Anglesea, Miss Zara, Bequeath and Loka also ran.

Second race, 4½ furlongs—Rightful, 113, J. Woods, 7 to 1, won; Au Revoir, 113, Coburn, 2 to 1, second; Lyman Hay, 108, Birkenruth, 12 to 1, third. Time, :56¾. Gus Germany, John C. Eing, Araxes, Harrison and Robert G. Lansing also ran.

Third race, 1 mile—Lacrimas, 84, J. Walsh, 4 to 1, won; The Conqueror II., 108, Winkfield, 12 to 1, second; Waring, 121, N. Turner, 1 to 4, third. Time, 1:41. Strangest also ran.

Fourth race, handicap, 1 mile and 70 yards—Silurian, 107, Walsh, 2 to 1, won; South Breeze, 103, T. Dean, 3 to 1, second; Scarlet Lily, 92, Louden, 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:45¾. C. B. Campbell also ran.

Fifth race, 4½ furlongs—Votary, 99, Birkenruth, 13 to 10, won; Sugarcane, 101, Louden, 7 to 1, second; Gold Ornament, 106, T. Dean, 12 to 1, third. Time, :57. Lulu Glaser, Pickles, Dinero, Senator Morrison, Almaric, Cherokee Lass and Mr. Bender also ran.

Sixth race, 7 furlongs, selling—Nearest, 102, Bell, even, won; Ermack, 81, Preston, 30 to 1, second; Edith Q., 107, O'Laughlin, 50 to 1, third. Time, 1:30½. Elsie Bramble, Plead, Orleans, Josie F., The Bronze Demon and Florrie S. also ran.

"Wild Bill" Hanrahan Dead.

CHICAGO, April 18.—"Wild Bill" Hanrahan, the pugilist, died at 6 a. m. today at the county hospital after several days' illness of pneumonia. Hanrahan was about to enter the ring when it was discovered that he was sick. A doctor was called and discovered that the pugilist had a temperature of 104. He was immediately sent to the hospital.

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PLANS FOR THE OLYMPIAN GAMES

PRESIDENT FURBER PRESENTS THEM AT CHICAGO BANQUET.

Great Steel Structure Exceeding in Size Flavian Amphitheater in Rome Will Be Erected for Contests—Sir Thomas Lipton's Cablegram.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, April 18.—Genuine surprise and enthusiasm at the magnitude of the plans greeted the presentation tonight of the first authoritative outline of the preparations for the coming international Olympian games in this city. Before 200 distinguished guests at a banquet of the Press club the announcements were made in a series of addresses by Olympian Games officials and other notables in whose honor the banquet was held.

The following cablegram was received and read from Sir Thomas Lipton:

London, April 18.

To Henry J. Furber, President of the International Olympian Games, Chicago:

I am sure that sportsmen the world over will rejoice and co-operate in the renewal of the Olympian games. I will personally do all in my power to assist. I heartily congratulate all concerned on the progress already attained, which I regard as a happy augury of ultimate great success.

(Signed.) THOMAS J. LIPTON.

Reply to Lipton.

The reading of this cablegram was greeted with hearty applause. The following reply was immediately sent:

Press Club, Chicago, April 18.

To Sir Thomas Lipton, London:

Warmest thanks for kindly words from one we will welcome in 1904.

(Signed.) FURBER.

The principal speaker of the evening was President Henry J. Furber of the International Olympian Games commission. Among others who spoke were Frank B. Noyes, president of the Associated Press; President Edmund J. James of Northwestern university; Mayor Carter H. Harrison, President Edwin A. Munger of the Hamilton club and Right Rev. Bishop Sam Fallows. The toastmaster was Judge John Barton Payne, who is one of the members of the Olympian Games executive committee.

Plans Are Outlined.

The plans outlined includes a structure of steel and concrete exceeding in size the great Flavian amphitheater of Rome, and having a seating capacity 10 times that of the Madison Square garden, New York. After a greeting to the banqueters by President Homer J. Carr of the Press club and felicitous remarks by Judge Payne, President Furber, who was received with cheers, said in part:

"The games of 1904 will undoubtedly consume a large portion of September and October, and the efforts will be principally directed along six general lines.

Six General Lines.

"First. World's championship contests will be organized in standard sports, including field and track athletics, equestrianism, yachting, rowing, billiards, turning and all other games international in character.

"Second. Exhibitions will be given of the sports peculiar to various countries of the world.

"Third. The purely athletic exhibitions will be varied by historical displays, spectacular in nature.

"Sixth. There will be a department called the Olympic congress, in which it is intended that all other features of the games shall culminate."

Architects Proposals.

Architect William Holabird, chairman of the committee on construction, who followed President Furber, said the structure on the lake front would cover a ground area of 600,000 feet, with an arena 800 feet long and 200 feet wide, and stated that Madison Square garden in New York has an arena 120x268 feet, seating, when the arena is clear, 5,000 people.

The stadium at the Pan-American exposition at Buffalo, he added, seated 15,000 people and the great Flavian amphitheater of Rome at area of 180x287 feet, with the building covering 513x620 feet, was supposed to seat 40,000 people comfortably, but could be crowded up to 50,000.

The speaker explained that the lake front building would be connected with stands and terraces, so arranged that the aquatic events, which are to be a prominent feature, may be as readily viewed and accessible as the exciting contests of the arena.

Mayor Harrison's subject was "Chicago as Host," and Mr. Noyes' "Press and the Olympian Games." Bishop Fallows spoke on "Athletic Training in Its Relation to Moral Discipline," Col. Edward D. Young, "Military Features of the Game," and President James, "The Relation of the Universities and the International Olympian Games."

"Fourth. As the highest development of physical activity the military exercises will be rendered particularly prominent.

"Fifth. The organization of a comprehensive exhibition of sporting apparatus and equipment.

UPSET AT OAKLAND.

Flush of Gold Won the Seven Furlongs Handicap from Bragg.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 18.—The seven-furlongs handicap at Oakland today resulted in an upset, Flush of Gold, an 8 to 1 shot, winning by a neck from Bragg, who showed sudden improvement.

Constellator, the favorite, and La Goleta, the well-backed second choice, met with interference. Wolhurst, winner of the last race, was run up from $400 to $1,000. Weather clear; track fast. Summary:

First race, 5 furlongs, selling—Solinus, 119, Donnelly, even, won; El Pilar, 122, Bozeman, 5 to 1, second; Rionda, 114, J. McCarty, 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:01½. Asminster, Mike Murphy, Dwight Way, Andy Mack, Snooze, Robert Bonner and Senator Bruce ran.

Second race, 4 furlongs—Sylsia Talbot, 105, Pelzer, 2½ to 1, won; Bells Reed, 110, Bonz, 7 to 10, second; Amoruno, 94, Butler, 20 to 1, third. Time, :48¾. Georgie West, Esforseda, Jockey Club and Nabucen ran.

Third race, 7 furlongs, selling—Sir, 114, Bozeman, 2 to 1, won; Matt Hogan, 111, Frawley, 2½ to 1, second; Golden Light, 108, Hoar, 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:28¾. Young Morello, Alma Giver, Dr. Boyle and Silver Fizz ran.

Fourth race, 5½ furlongs, selling—Marineuse, 111, Troxler, 5 to 1, won; Mikey Rice, 114, Conley, 10 to 1, second; Alfred C., 117, J. Sheehan, 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:22¾. Devereaux, Asap, Quibo, Matilda C., Gold Burn, Senora Caesar, Morinet, Harry Thatcher, Lief Prince, Rio Chico, Fondo and St. Rica ran.

Fifth race, 7 furlongs, selling—Flush of Gold, 106, Hoar, 8 to 1, won; Bragg, 75, Knapp, 20 to 1, second; Hagerdon, 107, Troxler, 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:27. Rubus, Lagoleta, Varre, Constellator, Byron Rose and Divina ran.

Sixth race, 8½ furlongs, selling—Wolhurst, 110, Conley, 7 to 5, won; McNamara, 107, Frawley, 7 to 1, second; Expedient, 104, See, 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:49. Lady Medic, Count Lone, El

GREAT TURNOUT OF ERIN'S SONS SUNDAY NIGHT

Mass Meeting in Avenue Theater Promises to Be One of Enthusiasm.

ENVOYS ARRIVE TODAY

W. H. K. Redmond and Joseph Devlin Will Be the Speakers Sunday Night and Will Remain in Pittsburgh Region Until Wednesday.

Tomorrow night's meeting in the Avenue theater has all promises of being the greatest and most enthusiastic Irish event held in this city for many years; indeed, it is quite possible that the capacity of the Avenue may be so taxed as to necessitate holding an open-air meeting. The central committee of the United Irish league has completed arrangements for the event, and last night named nearly 100 vice presidents for the meeting.

The United Irish league, which has grown so rapidly in numbers in Allegheny county since the inception of the move-

The Hon. W. H. K. Redmond.

ment, will turn out by the hundreds, and some of the most prominent men in state, county and business affairs will show their sympathy for the cause of home government for the Irish race.

Irish Envoys to Speak.

The Hon. W. H. K. Redmond, M. P., and the Hon. Joseph Devlin, M. P., the Irish envoys who are to address the assembling on the aims and objects of the United Irish league and explain fully the present status of the Irish home rule, will arrive in this city at noon today and will be quartered at the Hotel Duquesne until the close of their meetings in this region next Wednesday night.

Edward J. Duffy, Esq., will preside at tomorrow night's meeting, and the Hon. Morrison Foster will introduce the envoys. The Second brigade band will enliven the meeting with patriotic airs of the mother country.

The Vice Presidents.

The following is the list of vice presidents:

The Right Rev. Bishop Phelan, the Revs. Dr. Donohoe, Dr. Boyle, M. Carroll, Francis Keane, John Dunbar, Joseph Fox, Dr. Edward Hannan, John Hickey, C. A. McDermott, the Honorable Judges W. P. Potter, Josiah Cohen, Marshall Brown, Robert Frazer, Elliot Rodgers, Meredith Foster and John Kennedy, William Flinn, John B. Larkin, J. C. Reilly, M. J. Maxwell, W. J. Friday, Andrew Bolton, C. F. McKenna, Warner Jones, Warner Jones, Jr., Mayor Magee, Joseph Bowden, Col. Thomas Cosgrove, P. M. Fitzgerald, Alderman Cahill, W. J. Brennan, Roger O'Mara, William McConway, J. D. Scully, Major O'Donnell, Captain Lappan, John Newell, Lewis McMullen, L. V. Black, E. J. Cullinan, Charles Donnelly, J. P. Coyne, J. Lawless, Edward O'Donnell, P. Boyle, John Dwyer, Harry Houston, Hugh S. Mcgowan, John F. O'Toole, P. M. O'Donnell, P. H. Keefe, Dr. J. A. Waterson, William Sullivan, P. A. Ruggles, W. J. Ryan, J. J. Brady, Marion O'Donnell, John Campbell, Jr., John Brennan, John Shields, Thomas Quinn, M. T. Oats, M. C. Donovan, M. S. Robinson, Edward Shanan, John Goldrick, Peter Blessel, E. H. Straub, M. J. Loughan, P. Brennan, Mark Lyden, John Fay, Robert McElroy, A. A. Dugan, John Haverty, James McEwen, Richard Pollard, J. D. Hughes, Thomas Mullen, E. F. McBride, William C. O'Reilly, James McGinley, John Murphy, T. J. Fitzpatrick, John Drew, John C. Sheehey, S. P. Thompson, Edward Sweeney, Charles Pollard, Thomas A. Joyce, Jon Horgan, John Powers, M. W. Deasy, P. A. Rieards, Patrick Gilleese, P. J. Quinn, M. V. Dovie, J. A. Harkins, Patrick Rochford, J. J. Coyne, John Cutter, M. J. Rourk, Charles Dugan, Richard A. Enuis, W. J. Kelly, Frank Burkley, F. J. Flannery, J. J. Gallnan, Dr. A. Mc McCann, Frank McCann, P. J. Loughney, Hugh Hall, J. J. Cashman, Dr. Craven, P. S. Ambrose, Anthony Beeslin, Dr. O'Brien, Dr. W. C. Bryant, Patrick Acich, William Witherow, M. J. McGahan, Andrew Day, John Molampby, J. W. Sullivan, Fred W. Mueller, D. J. Dovie, Thomas Mullen, T. M. Brophy, William Hunter, Patrick Cavanaugh.

AN INTERESTING TALK.

Henry Latchford, an English Barrister, Entertained Bar Association Yesterday.

Henry Latchford, a barrister from the Inner temple, London, gave the judges, attorneys and law students of the Allegheny county bar a lecture on "Life in the Inner Temple, or Recollections of the Bar and Barristers of Ireland," at the bar association rooms yesterday. Mr. Latchford is now traveling in this country and gave his lecture on invitation from the executive committee of the bar association.

After recounting the history of the English bar, the origin of English jurisprudence and codifications of the great Anglo-Saxon laws, Mr. Latchford described London locations and associations of English barristers of today. He spoke of the ecclesiastical origin of all law, of the formation of that great body, Knights Templar, its dissolution by an edict of the pope, and the conversion of its 800,000 yearly income to the kings and rulers of Europe. He told of the foundation of the famous Temple church in 1100 A. D. by this body, of its subsequent purchase by the barristers of England, and of how they hold on to it through many difficulties, as, he said, all lawyers generally hold on to things, once in their possession.

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BACKED BY DILL PEOPLE

Rumor Revived That the Steel Corporation Is Dickering for Colorado Fuel and Iron—Schwab and Gates Seen Hobnobbing Together.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

New York, April 18.—There was incorporated in New Jersey today the Standard Metal Manufacturing Company with a capital of $100,000. The incorporators are P. R. Searles, Alfred G. Brown and M. W. Baldwin. These gentlemen are all connected with the Registration Trust Company, through which the papers of incorporation were filed. Although there has been no official statement indicating the interests that are behind it, it is understood that this Standard Metal Manufacturing Company is designed to offset the trade effects of the merger of hardware jobbing interests throughout the country. Mr. Searles, one of the incorporators, said today:

"From the recent incorporation of a hardware jobbers' combine, you may infer that this new company is formed in behalf of the manufacturers."

New Plant for Pittsburgh.

The Registration Trust Company is recognized as a Dill institution, and it is generally believed that the Standard Metal Manufacturing Company has been promoted under the auspices of Mr. Dill. Its present capital of $100,000, of course, is only nominal. It is understood that at the proper time it will be increased to $10,000,000. By its charter the company is permitted to manufacture all kinds of hardware and household utensils.

It has been impossible to get any information of the manufacturing interests that are to participate in this merger. It is said, however, that the new company will establish a large plant in Pittsburgh and another at Duluth.

Schwab and Gates Hobnobbing.

Rumors of a deal between the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company and the United States Steel Corporation have been revived, probably for the reason that the Gates crowd is again bulling the stock of the former. It is said on excellent authority that when the last previous negotiations to this end were on, the deal came very near going through. Whether there is any basis in fact for these fresh rumors remains to be seen. Professional Wall street takes greater account of them for the fact that John W. Gates and Charles M. Schwab lately have been seen in close companionship around the Waldorf-Astoria. It is generally presumed that Mr. Gates is the man most interested in bringing about a deal.

Meanwhile the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company has gone ahead with the development of its business. Its earnings are said by the insiders now to amount to 20 per cent on the common stock.

Becoming a Competitor.

President Osgood has returned here from the west. He says the company will be turning out tin plate, wire nails, sheets and structural material by early autumn. This diversification of the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company's output brings it into more direct competition with the United States Steel Corporation, and it is believed that, unless the combine takes over Colorado Fuel, there is likely to be a clash of interests in the western market. The Colorado company's new plant at Pueblo is rapidly nearing completion.

How Gates Fooled Osgood.

In connection with this revived discussion of a deal between the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company and the combine there develops a story that Mr. Osgood recently had a market experience with John W. Gates very similar to that of many traders who have tried in vain to follow the manipulative tactics of the western contingent. The gossips have it that at the last previous time Colorado Fuel was being manipulated by the Gates crowd, Mr. Osgood met Mr. Gates on town one night and very naturally they got to talking about the stock. Personal animosities, it should be remembered, are not carried up-town, and so it happened that although Mr. Gates and Mr. Osgood had clashed for control of this property they were able to meet as friends.

Mr. Gates, so the story goes, talked so bullishly about Colorado Fuel and made such definite promises of how high the stock was to be carried that Mr. Osgood went the following day into the market and bought him a speculative line. He got it at the very top of the movement, and almost immediately afterward the stock broke violently from around 110 and continued in its downward course to below par. Mr. Osgood is quoted as having said to a friend at a subsequent time:

"I like Mr. Gates and I think pretty well of Colorado Fuel; but it seems I cannot trust either of them in Wall street."

Locomotive Deal Complete.

The recent activity of American Locomotive stocks in the market has attracted fresh attention to this property. There has been talk of a deal between the American Locomotive Company and the International Power Company, but inside interests refuse to sanction it. No doubt there is an element of speculation in the present market prominence of the common stock, but the preferred stock, paying 7 per cent cumulative dividends and selling below par, is regarded by experts on values as a very attractive issue, especially in view of the remarkable prosperity of the American Locomotive Company.

Its current business is even larger than the expectations of Mr. Cassatt and his associates. During March 730 locomotives were turned out, some of them on foreign orders. This is the largest monthly output in the history of the company, but new records will be established when the big shops at Schenectady are in full operation. These new works will be completed as rapidly as possible, for the reason the company is falling behind with its orders.

The International Power Company yesterday made the final payment of $400,000 on the Cooke locomotive works at Paterson, thus completing the locomotive deal.

E. W. HARDEN.

Chicago Stocks.

CHICAGO, April 18.—Stocks slow. Close:

American Can ...	14⅝	Met. Elev. pfd...	91
Do preferred...	57¼	North'w'n Elev...	37
Diamond Match..	135	N. Chi. St. R. R.	105
National Biscuit	50⅝	W. Chi. St. R. R.	101
Do preferred...	108¾	Union Traction...	24⅝
National Carbon..	24⅝	Do preferred....	57½
Lake St. Elev...	12¾		

*Bid.

New York Mining Stocks.

NEW YORK, April 18.—Stocks closed:

Adams Con.....	.24	Little Chief.....	.11
Alice.....	.60	Ophir	1.25
Breese.....	.50	Ontario	0.50
Brunswick Con..	.06	Phoenix	.06
Comstock Tunnel	.05½	Potosi	.02
Con. Cal. & Va..	1.30	Savage	.10
Deadwood Terra..	.90	Sierra Nevada...	.20
Horn Silver.....	1.80	Small Hopes.....	.45
Iron Silver.....	.70	Standard	2.35
Leadville Con....	.05		

Boston Copper Mining Stocks.

A. E. Masten & Co., 308 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh, furnish the following closing bids of copper and mining stocks in Boston:

Adventure	22	Parrot	26½
Amalgamated	64½	Quincy	122
Arcadian	7¾	Rhode Island.....	2¼
Atlantic	28	Trimountain	98
Bingham	38¾	Tamarack	175
Calumet	390	Utah	22½
Centennial	19	U. S. Mining.....	21¾
Elm River.....	3	Victoria	5¼
Franklin	12	Wolverine	54
Mass.	18½	Winona	1¼
Mohawk	35½	Allouez	3½
Michigan	11½	Phoenix	3½
Osceola	90	Arizona.....	4¼
Old Dominion.....	21¼	Union Fruit.....	104
Old Colony.....	3½	Range Cons.....	59⅝
		Santa Fe Cop..	2 15-16

*Bid.

NEWS FROM THE MINES

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, April 18.—Prospectors report a rich gold find 80 miles north of Cripple Creek, but decline to divulge the exact location. It is said to carry values of from $50 to $250 a ton. The matter resembles the quartz found on Bull hill. A shaft has been sunk in one of the leads and it is from this spot that the values quoted were obtained.

A vein of rich ore that will run $50 to the ton, while specimens assay into the thousands, has been opened in the Rose at South Pass, Wyo.

White Oaks, N. M., reports the discovery of turquoise in the Greater New York. Some fine specimens were taken from the surface.

The strike of the season is reported in the Morning Star on Seaton mountain, near Idaho Springs, Col. It is a seven-inch streak of sylvanite and valverite which yields over $6,500 to the ton.

The report comes again from Aulay, Col., that the Venture Company of London has bought the famous Camp Bird. This time the price is set at $10,000,000, an increase of $4,500,000 over the last report.

The Philadelphia company that owns the principal mines at Tonopah, Nev., is not expected to rush efforts until after its annual meeting next month, but in the meantime the company is working about 90 men and shipping a large quantity of high-grade ore.

Bingham is reported to be the point at which the Utah Consolidated carried over 2,000,000 pounds of copper from last year's production. It is believed to have a still larger quantity on hand at this time. The company will install a $250,000 smelting and leaching plant.

A dispatch from Park City, Utah, says Boston capitalists have purchased the Mayne and Leonard mines recently and intend to open them vigorously. A big plant of machinery already has been ordered.

Bingham reconfirms the fact that the Utah Consolidated carried over 2,000,000 pounds of copper from last year's production. It is believed to have a still larger quantity on hand at this time. The company will install a $250,000 smelting and leaching plant.

The Monitor, a valuable claim at Ely, Nev., has been bought by the New York and Nevada Copper Company. The price is not stated.

Free gold in the Phonolyte quartz formation has been encountered in the bottom of a 40-foot shaft on Mineral hill, Cripple Creek. The vein is about three feet wide and will run $35 a ton. This is the third good strike on the hill within three months. The Amanda has closed down indefinitely for reasons unexplained.

The Metal Market.

Some business was closed in Standard Copper for future delivery and 50 tons for April delivery sold at $11 20. Spot standard closed at 11¼@11¾c. Lake Superior was quoted at 12¾c, and electrolytic and casting at 12c. At London copper was 3s 9d higher, with spot and futures both closing at 45l 15s 3d. Tin was steady and unchanged at New York, with spot at 28½@28¾c. At London the metal advanced £1, closing quiet; spot at £150 15s and futures at £127 10s. Lead was quiet and unchanged here at 4¼c, while London was 1s 3d higher at £15 6s 3d. Spelter locally was firm and unchanged at $4 45 and 2s 6d higher at London at £18. The New York iron market was firm but quiet, with Northern nominal; No. 1 foundry northern, $19 00@20 00; No. 2 foundry northern, $18 00@19 00; No. 1 foundry southern, $17 50@18 00; No. 2 foundry southern, $17 00@18 00. English markets were lower. Glasgow closed at 54s 4d and Middlesboro at 48s 7½d.

Speculative Movement Grows Stronger

SPECULATION STIMULATED BY LARGE DEALERS

Center of Activity Shifts to St. Paul and Union Pacific Railway Shares.

LARGE VOLUME OF TRADE

Liquidation Carried on Without Causing Any Serious Disturbance. Money Market Continues Easy and Loans Are Placed Abroad.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

New York, April 18.—The varied activity of very large speculative forces was still manifest in the stock market today. The movement of prices was entirely characteristic of an active speculative movement under a well centered and aggressive leadership. The dealings were on a larger scale than those of yesterday and progress was made also in the breadth of the movement and the variety of the stocks dealt in. The average of the daily dealings for the week has been brought up to impressive proportions and, in fact, to a level of sustained activity that was entirely unprecedented in the local stock market until last year's new records were established during the period of greatest speculative excitement.

Liquidation Skillfully Effected.

There was nothing in the news today or in the general conditions and outlook to account for the manner in which new points of strength were constantly developed while the older points of strength were left to drift downward or were subjected to a judicious feeling of the demand for the purpose of realizing profits. Those stocks which spurted late in the day yesterday and those which opened this morning with a vigorous upward movement, almost without exception were subjected to realizing today and closed the day with small net gains below the best prices. This was notably true of Atchison and of the anthracite coalers, and was measurably true of stocks which showed periods of strength later in the day.

New Leaders Appear.

Broadly speaking, the leadership of the advance was shifted to St. Paul and then to Union Pacific, with a more moderate response among the other southwesterns and Pacifics. Southern railway and Louisville fell into the background again. The bituminous coal carriers enjoyed a period of strength and there were a number of wide advances among scattered industrials and specialties. Colorado Fuel was active and strong on a speculative supposition that absorption of that company into the United States Steel Corporation had been assured as part of the settlement of the control of Louisville & Nashville. International Power was extremely erratic, but rose an extreme 10¼, presumably on the dividend declaration yesterday.

Other Points of Strength.

There were gains of between 2 and 8 points in North American, Peoples Gas, the rubber goods stocks, New York Airbrake, the American Snuff stocks, Ft. Worth & Denver and Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis. Burlington, Cedar Rapids & Northern dropped 10 points on a single sale and Brooklyn Union Gas 3. Amalgamated Copper was quiet, but somewhat depressed after yesterday's dividend reduction.

American Sugar was sold on the strength of the proposed amendment to the Cuban reciprocity bill to rescind the differential duty on refined sugar. The preliminary figures of the cash movement for the week indicating a gain in reserve of over $1,500,000 and an easier tone in the money market were calculated to sustain the speculative movement.

Credit Is Good Abroad.

The fact that sterling exchange has ruled easy throughout the week in spite of large American subscriptions to the new British loan and some selling of securities here on London account, while the supply of commercial bills of exchange is notably scanty, is striking evidence of the large credit resources of this center in foreign markets. The market closed active and irregular.

The activity in stocks has diverted interest from the bond market, which was rather dull and irregular. Total sales, par value, $5,975,000.

United States 2s, coupon, advanced ¼ per cent and the old 4s, coupon, declined ¼ per cent on the last call.

WALL STREET FEATURES.

Total sales 1,573,900 shares.

St. Paul and Union Pacific led the market.

Southern Railway and Louisville fell into the background.

Coalers enjoy a period of strength.

International Power advanced an extreme of 10¼.

Market closed active and irregular.

United States Steel common closed 42⅜.

United States Steel preferred closed 92⅞.

NEW YORK CLOSING BONDS.

U. S. ref. 2s, reg.	106¾	L. & N. unified 4s.	102⅝
Do coupon.....	106¾	Mex. Cent. 4s.....	84
U. S. 3s, reg..	108⅞	Do 1st inc.....	34
Do coupon.....	109¼	M. & St. L. 4s..	104⅝
U. S. n. 4s, reg.	138	M., K. & T. 4s.	101
Do coupon.....	139	Do coupon.....	102
U. S. o. 4s, reg.	111¾	N. Y. C. 1st....	105⅜
Do coupon.....	111¾	Do gen. 3½s..	100
U. S. 5s, reg.....	107	J. C. gen. 5s..	141
Do coupon.....	107	Nor. Pacific 4s.	103⅝
Atchison gen 4s.	103⅞	Do 3s.....	74
Do adjust 4s..	94⅜	O. & W. con. 4s.	101⅝
Balt. & Ohio 4s.	102⅜	Reading gen. 4s.	96⅝
Do 2 5s.....	96½	St. L. M. gen. 4s.	96
Do conv. 4s....	110	St. L. & S. F. 4s.	91
Can. Sou. 2nds..	108	St. L. S'w 1st s.	100
Cent. of Ga. 5s..	110	St. L. S'w con. 4s.	80
Do 1st inc....	87½	S. A. & A. P. 4s.	90
Ches & Ohio 4½s.	108½	Sou. Pacific 4s...	95
Chi. & Alton 3½s.	90	Sou. Ry. 5s.....	120
C. B. & Q. n. 4s.	96⅜	Tex. & P. 1st 5s.	108
C., M. & St. P. 4s.	116	T., St. L. & W. 4s.	82
Chi. & N'w'n. 7s.	136½	Union Pacific 4s.	105⅛
Chi. R. I. & P. 4s.	97	Wabash 1st 5s..	120
Chi. Terminal 4s.	90¾	Wabash 1sts....	119¾
Col. & Sou. 4s..	90	Do 2nds	110⅝
& Rio G. 4s..	106½	Do deb B.....	71
Do gen. 4s....	87⅞	West Shore 4s..	115
Do gen. 4s....	87⅞	W. & L. E. 4s..	92⅜
D. L. & W. 7s..	144½	Wis. Cent. 4s..	95
Del. & Hud. 4½s.	111	Con. Tobacco 4s..	65⅜

*Offered.

Philadelphia Stocks.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., April 18.—The closing bids were as follows:

Penna. Railroad..	75⅝	Indianapolis	45
Phila. Traction...	97⅝	Tidewater Steel..	69
Union Traction...	40⅜	Scientific Steel..	25
Elec. & Peo. 4s..	98	Elec. Co. Am....	4
Con. Trac. N. J..	70	American Rys....	45
Con. L. Superior..	29	Alkali	3
Penn Salt.....	32	Alkali pfd.....	32
Do preferred..	81	Phila. Co.....	49
Marsden	24	Do 5s.....	108
Phila. Electric...	6⅝	Lehigh Valley....	358
United Cos. Impt.	122½	Welsbach	45
Welsbach	27	Powder	8

Total sales, 1,573,900 shares.

Boston Stocks.

BOSTON, April 18.—Stocks closed:

Atchison	83⅝	American Sugar..	121½
Do preferred..	100	Do preferred..	119½
Boston & Maine.	194	Am. Tel. & Tel..	178
N. Y., N. H. & H.	224	Dom. I. & S....	7⅛
Fitchburg pfd...	146	N. E. Gas & C..	4
Union Pacific..	104⅝	United Fruit	104
Mexican Central.	29⅝	Do preferred..	92⅞

Electric Stocks.

BOSTON, April 18.—Electric stocks closed:

Mass. Electric...	40⅛	General Electric..	326½
Do preferred..	97		

Mills Overwhelmed With Orders

DUN REPORTS BUSINESS GOOD IN ALL LINES

High Premiums Frequently Paid to Secure Prompt Deliveries.

IRON AND STEEL TRADE

Demand for Finished Products of Mills Largely Exceeds the Supply and Prices Are Advancing in Spite of Conservatism of Interests.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

New York, April 18.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade, tomorrow will say: Weather conditions have been potent for good during the past week. Retail distribution was greatly accelerated, which in turn enlarged jobbing trade and brought more pressure on manufacturers for prompt shipment. Agricultural work was facilitated and building operations made rapid progress. Trade increased at the interior as the condition of country roads improved, which made collections better. Some labor controversies were settled and others were averted. Complaints are still heard regarding tardy deliveries, but freight is less congested, and business has increased to the extent of 6.9 per cent, larger railway earnings for April thus far than last year, and 16.3 per cent over 1900.

Demand Exceeds Supply.

Quotations of iron and steel cannot yet be considered inflated, but the market is following a natural course despite the efforts of leading interests to maintain a conservative position. Supply and demand must in the long run govern prices, and in this industry, needs are greater than available stocks, although productive capacity has largely expanded. Pressure for pig iron is very great, but furnacemen have contracted for their output far into the future, and consumers who want prompt delivery are willing to pay premiums. Similarly as to steel rails the regular price of $28 has become nominal on current business, an advance of $5 being readily paid for immediate delivery. This is especially noticeable on urgent trolley construction.

Many Contracts in Sight.

Specifications for new buildings promise abundant additional contracts for structural material while some mills have already sold their entire output for 1902. Machinery and hardware lines share in the exceptional activity and are doing a brisk export business in spite of high prices.

Cotton goods have not followed the fluctuations in the raw material, although its strength has contributed to the steadiness of the finished product. The feature of the week was the increased inquiry for export, and mills catering to this trade are sold far into the autumn. In the domestic trade many bids slightly below ruling prices were not considered and it is evident that supplies are in strong hands. Deliveries are being made more promptly, yet there is no fear of accumulation.

Woolen Goods and Shoes.

Woolen goods are in less urgent demand, purchasers having secured most of the cloth which the American Company was unable to furnish owing to the strike. Buying of dress goods has decreased, and jobbers are beginning to go out with fall lines. Footwear shipments from Boston have decreased, but jobbers are placing orders for fall and the shops are fairly well occupied. Shoe manufacturers are buying leather more freely, holding prices fairly steady, except for hemlock sole, which lost half a cent.

Shipments of Cereals.

Grain and meats have continued very strong. There was some logical explanation of the advance in corn, interior receipts falling to 857,000 bushels for the week, while Atlantic exports rose to 884,803 bushels, an unusually large total for recent times, although small by comparison with the corresponding week in preceding years. Wheat was sustained by exports from all ports of 3,385,352 bushels, flour included, against 4,613,891 a year ago.

Cotton attained a higher price, southern markets leading the advance on decreasing port receipts and a good demand from spinners. Sugar and coffee have been notably weak, the latter falling to within a sixteenth of the bottom record.

Failures for the week numbered 261 in the United States against 206 last year, and 21 in Canada against 21 a year ago.

Earnings and Dividends.

Earnings Chicago Great Western the second week of April decreased $10,475, from July 1 increased $666,480.

Baltimore & Ohio gross earnings decreased $9,836; net decreased $262,359; this includes the Southwestern.

Norfolk & Western earnings the second week of April increased $32,682; from July 1 May increased $808,580.

Earnings of Denver & Rio Grande the second week of April increased $7,500; from July 1 increased $24,100.

Toledo, St. Louis & Southwestern earnings the second week of April decreased $343; from January 1 increased $1,000.

Hocking Valley earnings the second week of April increased $24,510, from July 1 they increased $311,073.

Chesapeake & Ohio earnings the second week of April decreased $69,189; from July 1 increased $988,251.

Texas Pacific earnings the second week of April decreased $22,164; from January 1 decreased $250,586.

There was a report that in addition to the regular 3 per cent, Canadian Pacific will declare another 2 per cent this year from the receipts of land sales.

Tatted states steel preferred and National pure Reading preferred were 1¾ per cent dividend yesterday. The latter dividend is payable April 25 and the former May 15.

New York "Curb" Stocks.

Henry sproul & Co. furnish the following closing bids on active stocks traded in on the "curb," or outside the New York stock exchange:

American Can..	14⅝	N. A. Gas 2s.....	113¾
Do preferred..	57⅜	North. Securities.	102¾
A. Hide & Leath.	6⅝	N. Y. E. V. Tra...	12¾
Do preferred..	19¾	Do preferred..	50
Am. Sm. & R....	42⅞	Do preferred..	90
Buy State Gas....	4	U. S. R. & L. 1st	53¾
Brit. Col. Copper.	4¾	U. S. Powder pfd.	104½
Brooklyn Gas....	18	Standard Oil....	628
Electric Boat....	30	Do preferred..	97½
Do preferred..	87	Standard Oil 6%.	225
Electric Vehicle..	34⅞	Texas Copper....	24
Do 1st pfd.....	65	U. S. C. Iron Pipe.	11½
General Carriage.		Do preferred..	42¾
Greene Cons. Cop.	22½	Union Copper....	3½
Havana Tob. Co..	9	Wayne Knit Co..	10
Do preferred..	57	Met. Securities..	17
Internat. Salt....	14	N. & W. Poco Bds.	46

The Treasury and the Banks.

NEW YORK, April 18.—(Special.)—Total payment by government to New York banks yesterday was $2,880,000. Payment by banks to government, $2,857,000. Balance on today's transactions, $79,000 paid by government to banks. Total net payment by government to banks since Friday, $757,000, against $1,456,000 paid by ocean to government for use in supplying gold a week ago. No gold was paid out against checks at Pacific coast assay offices. Total paid since Friday, $10,406, against $85,847 for the same period a week ago.

Weather Was a Pivotal Point

CEREAL PRICES RECEDED WHEN SHOWERS CAME

Operators Awaited With Anxiety Reports from Dry Wheat Districts.

CROWD TURNED BEARISH

Movements of Corn and Oats Were Largely in Sympathy With Wheat. Traders Ignored All Other Possible Influences.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

Chicago, April 18.—Grain, speculation was nervous and of a see-saw nature today. Traders realized that rain must come soon to the relief of the winter crop, and local opinion and prices swung upon this pivot. Every breath of rumor suggesting moisture affected prices. In the end the crowd turned bearish and May wheat closed ⅝@¾c lower, May corn ⅜c down and May oats ½c lower. Provisions closed 2½c to 12½c depressed.

There was not such a volume of business in the wheat pit as for several days past. The crowd was in a guessing frame of mind and feared possible rain news might cause a break at any moment. There was any quantity of bullish news, but under the prevailing sentiment much was lost sight of and the trade seemed deaf to anything but rain possibilities.

All Hands Standing By.

The condition, as one expert put it, is one of dryness from Pennsylvania to Texas and north to the North Dakota line. "The trade understands well what can happen if rains do not fall. The extreme of the dryness centers in Kansas." No rain save an occasional shower has fallen in 24 hours, and the forecast was for clear dry weather in general. Kansas City reported high winds and bugs injuring Kansas wheat. One statistician put up a claim of 5 to 10 points injury in Kansas since April 1. Argentine advices stated that the outlook was bullish, the government helping the provinces buy seed wheat. At the opening there was a good sized spurt, May prices starting ⅛c to ¼c up at 74⅝c to 74¾c.

Frequent Dips and Rallies.

Cables were only steady and under the influences of the prevailing nervousness of the pit prices were somewhat erratic in their fluctuations. There were frequent dips and as frequent rallies, though the latter were weaker each time. Gradually the bears prevailed. There was a rumor of rainfalls west and profit taking and some short selling pressed until May closed weak, ⅝@¾c lower at 73⅞@74⅛c. Local receipts were 36 cars, none of contract grade. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 98 cars, making a total for the three points of only 136 cars, against 767 last week and 309 a year ago. Primary receipts were 197,000 bushels, compared to 301,000 bushels last year. Argentine shipments for the week were 902,000 bushels, against 1,076,000 bushels the week before. Seaboard clearances in wheat and flour equaled 451,000 bushels.

Waiting on a Leader.

Trade in corn was inclined toward the waiting attitude. Business was moderately active at times, but the uncertainty of the course of the wheat market was a bar to marked sympathetic action. There was a disposition to wait for someone to take the lead. Reported improvement in country offerings was a drag on the bulls and a break at St. Louis early in the session was reflected by a dip here. The weather is not much factor in corn, save as it affects wheat, oats, hay, etc. Anything which tends to shorten coarse feed is felt by the corn trade. And reports of hay crop damage did result in a hurried upturn in corn at the opening. May started ¼c to ⅜c higher at 62⅜c to 62¾c, but at once broke. Rallies followed wheat somewhat, but the market showed bearish tendencies.

May Corn Closes Weak.

Oats contributed strength at times. The late wheat weakness brought May corn to a weak close, ⅜c down at 62c. Receipts were only 66 cars.

Oats had a fairly sharp trade. Business was big in general and prices fluctuated rapidly. The strength in other grains and the fear that the dry weather would be more dangerous to oats than to any other grain pressed prices up at the opening. Receiving and commission houses bought liberally and the market seemed to take on independent strength. Later considerable selling pressure came out and the bullish aspect of the pit underwent a change. Wheat and corn weakness were only moderate factors in the setback. May sold between 44c and 43c, closing weaker ½c down at the latter price. Receipts were 126 cars.

Signs of Weakening.

Provisions looked like a manipulated market today. Though trade was quiet prices early were strong on the grain strength. The hog market was steady and may have contributed to a growing weakness, but prices were pressed by the local bears. Packers supported but little. May pork closed 12½c lower at $16 80. May lard 2½c down at $9 85, and May ribs 2½@5c lower at $9 20@9 22½.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 40 cars; corn, 80 cars; oats, 145 cars; hogs, 16,000 head.

The leading futures, corrected by John D. Armstrong & Co., members Chicago board of trade, 209 Sixth street, range as follows:

Articles	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yest'r day's Close.
WHEAT					
No. 2.					
May ..	74⅜	74⅝	73⅞	73⅝	74⅛
July ..	76	76	74¾	74⅝	75⅞
Sept..	75¾	75⅞	74	74⅛	75
CORN					
No. 2.					
May ..	62⅝	62⅝	61⅞	62	62⅝
July ..	63⅛	63⅜	62	62¼	62⅝
Sept..	62⅝	62⅝	61⅞	61½	62⅛
OATS.					
No. 2.					
May ..	44	44	43	43	43½
July ..	35⅞	36⅜	35⅜	35⅝	36
Do new	35⅛	35½	34⅞	34⅝	35⅞
Sept..	32	32½	31⅞	31⅞	32⅛
Do new	33½	34	33	33	33⅝
MESS					
PORK.					
May ..	16 95	16 95	16 75	16 80	16 92½
July ..	17 12½	17 15	16 95	17 00	17 12½
Sept..	17 12½	17 12½	17 07½	17 07½	17 17½
LARD.					
May ..	9 75	9 77½	9 72½	9 75	9 72½
July ..	9 85	9 87½	9 82½	9 85	9 85
Sept..	9 97½	9 97½	9 92½	9 95	9 95
SHORT RIBS.					
May ..	9 22½	9 22½	9 20	9 22½	9 28
July ..	9 40	9 40	9 32½	9 37½	9 40
Sept..	9 47½	9 50	9 42½	9 42½	9 45

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour firm; No. 3 spring wheat, 73½@74¼c; No. 2 red, 81@82¼c; No. 2 oats, 44¾c; No. 2 white, 46¾c; No. 3 white, 45@46c; No. 2 rye, 59@60c; fair to choice malting barley, 60½@68c; No. 1 flaxseed, $1 69; No. 1 northwestern, $1 80; prime timothy seed, $6 85@6 90; mess pork, $16 80@16 85; lard, $9 10@9 25; dry salted shoulders (boxed), $8 62½@8 75; short clear sides (boxed), $9 65@9 75; clover, contract grade, $7 90.

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.....	31,000	35,000
Wheat, bu.....	39,000	235,000
Corn, bu.....	51,000	69,000
Oats, bu.....	129,000	24,000
Rye, bu.....	1,000	1,000
Barley, bu.....	20,000	1,000

NEW YORK, April 18.—Flour—Receipts, 14,207 bbls; exports, 2,964 bbls; sales, 1,400 pkgs; market quiet but steady, closing dull. Rye flour dull. Cornmeal steady.

Grain—Rye easy. Barley dull. Wheat—Receipts, 208,695 bu; exports, 110,932 bu; spot easy; No. 2 red, 82¾c nominal, f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 hard, 81⅜c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern, Duluth, 83⅝c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard, Manitoba, 86¾c f. o. b. afloat. Except for a short time at the start, when bullish crop news and small receipts advanced prices a little, wheat was unsettled and easy, reflecting a pressure of long stuff on the market and less vigorous support than usual. Export trade also proved light. The close was easy at ¾@⅞c net decline. May, 79 15-16@80⅝c, closed at 80c; July, 80 1-16@80 15-16c, closed at 80¼c; September, 79¾@80¼c, closed at 79¾c. December, 80 11-16@81c, closed at 80¾c. Corn—Receipts, none; exports, 6,360 bu; spot market easy; No. 2, 69c elevator and 69½c f. o. b. afloat. Corn opened up a little with wheat, but met general unloading, which forced declines in face of small receipts, and closed weak at ⅛c net decline; May, 67⅛@68¼c, closed at 67⅝c; July, 66⅞@67⅛c, closed at 67c; September, 65⅞@66¼c, closed at 66c. Oats—Receipts, 58,500 bu; exports, 190 bu; spot firm; No. 2, 48¼@49c; No. 3, 48c; No. 2 white, 52½c; No. 3 white, 52c; track mixed western, 49@50c; track white, 51@55c. Options firm at first on bullish crop news, and then reacted with corn.

BALTIMORE, April 18.—Flour steady and prices unchanged; receipts, 10,773 bbls; exports, 36 barrels. Wheat firmer; contract, spot and the month, 79⅝@80c; No. 2 red, 83¼c; May, 80@80¼c; July, 79¼c asked; steamer No. 2 red, 79⅝@79½c; receipts, 53,824 bu; exports, 176,099 bu; southern by sample, 79@85c; southern on grade, 80@83c. Corn firm but dull; mixed, spot and the month, 64¼@64¾c; May, 64⅛@65c; steamer mixed, 63½@63⅝c; receipts, 15,627 bu; exports, 17,145 bu; southern white corn, 68c; southern yellow corn, 64½c. Oats firm; No. 2 white, 51@51½c; No. 2 mixed, 48@48½c; receipts, 21,158 bu; exports none. Rye steady; No. 2 nearby, 60@61c; No. 2 western, 62@62½c; receipts, 2,253 bu; exports none. Hay steady; No. 1 timothy, $15 00@15 50. Grain freights very dull, unchanged.

MILWAUKEE, April 18.—Wheat steady; close: No. 1 northern, 75¾@76c; No. 2 northern, 74½@75c; May, 73¾@73⅞c. Rye firm; No. 1, 58½c. Barley firm; No. 2, 68½c; sample, 60@68c. Corn, May, 61⅝@62c.

IN THE MONEY MARTS.

Quotations of Commercial Paper at Various Centers.

BERLIN, April 18.—Exchange on London, 20 marks 49½ pfgs for checks; discount rates, short bills, 3½ per cent; three months' bills, 4⅛ per cent.

NEW YORK, April 18.—Close—Money on call steady at 4@4½ per cent; closing bid and asked, 4@4¼; last loan, 4 per cent. Sterling paper, 4½@5¼ per cent; sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4 87½ @4 87¾ for demand, and at $4 85@4 85⅛ for 60 days; posted rates, $4 88 and $4 88½; commercial bills, $4 84½@4 85½; bar silver, 52⅝c; Mexican dollars, 42½c; government bonds irregular; state bonds inactive; railroad bonds irregular.

PARIS, April 18.—Three per cent rentes, 101 francs 5 centimes for the account; exchange on London, 25 francs 19 centimes for checks; Spanish 4s closed 79.50.

BERLIN, April 18.—The weekly statement of the Imperial Bank of Germany shows the following changes: Cash in hand, increased, 52,940,000 marks; treasury notes increased, 1,700,000 marks; other securities, decreased, $90,040,000 marks; notes in circulation, decreased, $96,740,000 marks.

$60,000 FOR A LIFE.

New York Central Railroad Admits Responsibility for Tunnel Disaster.

NEW YORK, April 18.—Mrs. Lottie G. Dimon, widow of Henry G. Dimon, who was killed in the Park avenue tunnel accident on the New York Central railroad several months ago, was awarded $60,000 damages against the railroad company by a jury in White Plains, N. Y., today.

Attorneys for the railroad said that the defendant company admitted responsibility for the accident and the death of Mr. Dimon, and that the onix question before the jury was the amount of damages to be awarded.

BANK CLEARINGS.

NEW YORK, April 18.—The following table, compiled by Bradstreet, shows the bank clearings at 24 principal cities for the week ended April 17, with the percentage of increase and decrease as compared with the corresponding week last year:

CITY.	Amount.	Per Ct. Inc.	Per Ct. Dec.
New York.....	$1,703,318,588	.....	23.5
Chicago	171,745,742	15.6	.....
Boston	146,411,885	.....	20.3
Philadelphia	114,927,741	.....	6.2
St. Louis.....	57,202,829	25.1	.....
Pittsburgh	45,669,245	.....	6.0
Baltimore	25,602,434	.....	15.8
San Francisco.....	20,999,165	18.1	.....
Cincinnati	22,008,700	16.5	.....
Kansas City.....	20,069,973	17.4	.....
Cleveland	16,011,410

Local Stock Market Less Active, but the Undertone Was Bullish

STEEL STOCKS SHOWED SIGNS OF ADVANCING

Eastern Advices Indicate a Big Movement in the General List.

PITTSBURGH IN SYMPATHY

Real Estate Trust Jumped $7 a Share—A. W. Glass Declined on Manipulation—Fire Proofing Common Reacted—Electrics Lower.

There were signs of a big bull market in the air, and while the proceedings on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday were rather tame, there was an undertone of bullishness in sympathy with the advices from the east, which indicate that the recent activity and upward swing of prices is but a forestaste of that which is to come. And, if it materializes, there is not a doubt but that Pittsburgh will be in the swim before it has gone far. A few—three or four—years ago, this would not have been the case, for Pittsburgh then would not "catch on" for a week or more when the movement was about to reverse itself. Another thing that is proof that Pittsburgh will take hold is the fact that it never—or rarely—takes the beer side locally, but always "tumbles over itself," as the brokers say, to get in when things are active and are going up. The eastern advices indicate that everybody is bullish, from J. P. Morgan down, and bullish on almost everything on the list, while the tipsters do not hesitate to name almost anything as a buy. Of course, many lambs will be shorn in the scramble, but the fun that is promised will doubtless be fast and furious while it lasts. A special favorite with the tipsters yesterday and the day before was the United States Steel stocks, and they proved correct for a starter. Locally United States Steel common sold nearly 1,600 shares and advanced ¼ to 42½. The sales of the preferred were small, but the price advanced 1⅜ to 92¾ ex-dividend. Both were firm and in fairly good demand. Crucible Steel common was also fairly active and closed ¼ higher and steady at 23¾. The preferred was dull and ⅜ lower at 86⅛. Fire Proofing common, which was a favorite Thursday, reacted on sales of not quite 600 shares and closed $1 lower at 35¼. The preferred advanced ¾ to 43 cash on small sales. American Window Glass declined in the face of supposedly bullish news from its competitors and the prospects of increasing prices for its products, on what looked very much like manipulation. The sales were only 700 shares, but the stock lost ⅝ at the close, which was at 61¾, the lowest of the day. The preferred advanced ½ to 90. The insiders are said to be decidedly bullish on the stock and it is alleged that they predict much higher prices for it shortly. In the remainder of the list Real Estate Trust was the most prominent, advancing $7 a share to $282 on sales of 129 shares. It closed offered at 281 with 279 bid. The other members of the banking group were comparatively quiet, the changes being without special importance. Lincoln National, which has been active and booming, did not sell and quoted only nominally at 146 bid, 150 asked. The coal stocks were steady to firm and the trading light. Ice common gave another evidence of the fact that "something is up" by advancing ¾ to 15⅝ on small sales and a fair demand. Philadelphia Company was firmer and quite active, closing ¼ higher at 49. Electrics were ¼ lower, but dull. Airbrake and Switch common were firm. Bonds were quiet.

PITTSBURGH FEATURES.

Bank exchanges decrease $346,344 08.

Sales Pittsburgh stock exchange 3,539 shares and $12,000 bonds.

Real Estate Trust jumped $7 to $282.

American Window Glass declined ⅝ to 61¾.

Consolidated Ice common advanced ¾ to 15⅝.

Crucible Steel common closed at 23¾ and the preferred at 86⅞.

United States Steels were active and higher. The common closed at 42¼ and the preferred at 92¾ ex-dividend.

Fire Proofing common declined $1 to 35¼.

Electric seconds declined while Airbrake held firm.

The coal stocks were quiet but firm.

THE PITTSBURGH STOCK EXCHANGE RECORD.

SALES AND QUOTATIONS. FRIDAY, APRIL 18, 1902.

The public sales in detail were:

10 a. m. to 10:30 a. m.

100 Pgh. Brew. com.....29½
10 Real Estate Trust.....280
10 Real Estate Trust.....281
10 Real Estate Trust.....281
10 Real Estate Trust.....281
10 Real Estate Trust.....281
25 Real Estate Trust.....282
10 Real Estate Trust.....282
15 Real Estate Trust.....282
1 Pgh. Coal pfd.....90
50 West. Elec. 2ds.....112
10 Crucible Steel pfd.....87
7 Crucible Steel com.....23⅝
50 Enterprise N. Bk.....115
100 U. S. Steel pfd.....93
50 U. S. Steel pfd.....93
29 P. Y. Spring com.....24½
300 U. S. Steel com.....42
100 U. S. Steel com.....42
50 U. S. Steel com.....42¾
15 U. S. Steel com.....42½
250 U. S. Steel com.....42¾
100 N. F. Proof. com.....36¼
50 A. W. Glass com.....62¼
100 A. W. Glass com.....62
50 A. W. Glass com.....62
100 A. W. Glass com.....62
15 Allegheny Trust.....137
50 Con. Ice com.....15¾
200 Crucible Steel com.....23¾
100 Crucible Steel com.....23¾
200 Crucible Steel com.....23¾

10:30 a. m. to 12:30 p. m.

200 Crucible Steel com.....23¾
7 Crucible Steel com.....23
200 Crucible Steel com.....23¾
10 Crucible Steel com.....23⅝
100 Crucible Steel com.....23⅝
50 Crucible Steel com.....23⅝
29 Pgh. Coal pfd.....90
5 Colonial Trust.....330
500 Phila. Co. com.....49
500 Phila. Co. com.....49
500 Phila. Co. com.....49
20 Crucible Steel pfd.....87
100 N. F. Proof. pfd.....84⅞
15 N. F. Proof. pfd.....87
15 U. S. Glass pfd.....128
50 A. W. Glass com.....61¾
100 A. W. Glass com.....61¾
50 A. W. Glass com.....61¾
75 A. W. Glass com.....61¾
25 A. W. Glass com.....61¾
4 West. Airbrake.....180
90 Stand. Chain com. 10
100 Con. Gas pfd.....44
10 L. R. Coal pfd.....43½
500 Pgh. Coal com.....42⅝
50 Equitable Trust.....170
50 West. Elec. 2ds.....112

12:30 p. m. to 2 p. m.

10 West. Airbrake.....180
10 Federal Nat. Bk.....136½
25 U. S. Steel pfd.....92⅝
50 A. W. Glass pfd.....90
200 Crucible Steel com.....23⅝
100 Pittsburgh Brewing common, which H. M. Long bought from A. C. Wettengel at 20½, the same as Thursday's close.

One of the Wall street features was large buying by London. It took apparently about 70,000 shares, largely consisting of Reading and steel stocks. This foreign buying was considered very significant.

The New York banks have gained about $2,000,000 in cash this week, and it is thought that western banks have been large lenders of money, which they had on deposit there. This would tend to reduce both bank loans and deposits and favors a good bank statement today.

Henry Sproul & Co. continued to be large buyers of Pittsburgh Coal common and John B. Barbour, Jr., seems to have an abundance to sell. In the forenoon session 500 shares in a block were traded between them at 24¾.

Cosmopolitan National bank advanced to 105½ bid, and offered down to 105. The bid was for any part of 100.

The belief is spreading in Wall street that a big bull market is just starting, and that many neglected issues will be taken up in turn. A big advancing market in the east will probably be followed by a similar movement here, for Pittsburgh now sympathizes with everything done there, almost instantly. Three or four years ago it was a month behind.

For 1,000 Westinghouse Airbrake 178 was bid and 179 was bid for 200. There are renewed rumors of a combine between this company and the New York Airbrake Company, and on the subject the Wall Street Journal says: "A meeting of the board of directors of the New York Airbrake Company was held at noon on Wednesday. It is rumored that the question of the absorption of the Westinghouse Company was under discussion. President Starbuck declined to give any information regarding the meeting. F. S. Flower, one of the directors would rather deny not confirm the rumor. He said: 'Anything with reference to the matter of consolidation of the companies must come from President Starbuck. He is the only one who can speak for the rubber.'"

Very few people realize what an enormous equity the Canadian Pacific has in its land. It has now 21,000,000 acres of land left. While this is not so calculated as to seem to the Canadian Pacific statement, it is a very live asset, as is shown by the active demand for cash lands all throughout the northwest. Thousands of farmers are coming in from the older provinces, and from the United States as far south as Kansas, and are buying these lands, which are the most productive wheat lands in the world, and as yet very low in price. Land sold at from $4 to $5 per acre. A very important item is that under its charter the Canadian Pacific is allowed to hold its lands absolutely free from taxation. The receipts from land sales, which are running at the rate of $100,000 per week, added to the profit from operation of the lines would give the total on which 10 per cent on the stock, this does not include any dividend from Soo preferred. The dividend on the stock next year is likely to be 5 or 6 per cent, and half of it will go to Canadian Pacific treasury. The most important factor bearing on the company's stocks, however, is the heavy increase in the acreage of land cultivated.

The report of the National Lead Company, in which a good many Pittsburghers are interested, for 1901, shows a net surplus for the common stock of $68,858, and $80,705 paid for new work charged to operating expenses, and also $118,465 for current repairs. The report says: "The net earnings would have been larger had not the unusually considerable sum from the cost of raw materials, reducing them to current market values. Aggregate business increased in both tonnage and profit over the preceding year, and while competition continues active, it is as stated in the last report and shown in the results not destructive of profit to economically administered concerns. The cost of manufacture and administration has been steadily reduced and the standard of quality improved. Numbers of new processes for making white lead have been patented and presented for our consideration, and while each has been exhaustively examined, not one judgment that no method has yet been proposed or perfected the product of which is comparable in quality to that made by the 'Old Dutch Process,' which we continue to use. The future growth of the company has been substantial, new properties have been bought and all are in better condition than when acquired, useful and valuable lines of manufacture have been added, its trade has been conserved, protected and extended, and competition has been met as it developed."

Financial Drift.

Colonial Land offered at 60.

Colonial Trust offered at 300.

Hall bid 128 for National Supply.

Southern Traction 5s offered at 106.

Wilkinsburg bank was quoted at 70 bid.

Fifty River Coal common offered at 10.

Fidelity Title & Trust offered down to 415.

Bankour bid 150 for Iron National bank.

United Realty Trust Company offered at 142.

South Side Trust offered at 115 and 114 was bid.

Boston markets are closed today—Lexington Day.

There was a bid of 41 for 15 Monongahela Water.

Peoples Trust was offered at 112; there was no bid.

Between 12:30 and 2 p. m. only 12 trades were posted.

National Fire Proofing warrants quoted at 40 bid, 40¾ asked.

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 18.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows: Available cash balances, $177,876,754; gold, $92,602,693; silver, $18,547,729; United States notes, $8,267,549; treasury notes of 1890, $183,; National bank deposits, $7,520,353. It is officially estimated that today's receipts will be $1,835,000; total expenditures, $1,835,000; total receipts this year, $417,387,694; total expenditures this year, $1,465,960; total expenditures this month, $25,675,000; total expenditures this year, $383,519,901; deposits in national banks, $120,085,032.

Whisky.

CINCINNATI, April 18.—Whisky, distillers' finished goods, firm on basis of $1 30.

The following is a complete summary of Pittsburgh stock exchange. It shows the change in the last preceding sale, the total sales of each issue and final bids and offers:

SECURITIES.	Total Sales.	Open.	High.	Low.	Last.	Bid.	Ask.	Ch'ge
Enterprise National Bank, Ally....	50	115	115	115	115	....	....	5 —
Federal National Bank.....	10	136½	136½	136½	136½	136	137	½—
Allegheny Trust Co.....	15	157	157	157	157	....	157	2 +
Colonial Trust Co.....	5	300	300	300	300	....	325	6 +
Equitable Trust Co.....	10	170	170	170	170	....	170	6
Real Estate Trust Co.....	129	280	282	280	282	279	281	7 +
Consolidated Gas pfd.....	200	44	44	44	44	....	....	½—
Westinghouse Elec. & Manufac....	867	61¾	62¼	61¾	111⅜	111⅜	112	⅜—
American Window Glass.....	700	62¾	62¾	61¾	61¾	61¾	61¾	⅝—
Do preferred.....	250	90	90	90	90	90	91	½—
United States Glass pfd.....	15	138	138	138	138	....	....	3 —
Consolidated Ice.....	250	15¼	15⅝	15¼	15⅝	15⅝	15¾	⅜+
Do preferred.....	50	37½	37¾	37½	37¾	37	38	¾+
Crucible Steel.....	1,517	23⅛	23¾	23	23¾	23	23¾	⅝+
Do preferred.....	137	87	87	86⅞	86⅞	86⅞	87	⅛+
United States Steel.....	1,363	42	42¼	42	42¼	42¼	42¾	¼+
Do preferred.....	176	*93	*93	*92¾	*92¾	*92¾	*93¼	1⅜+
National Fire Proofing.....	597	36¼	36¼	35¼	35¼	35¼	36	1 —
Do preferred.....	115	43½	43½	43	43	*41	*44	½—
Monongahela River Coal pfd.....	10	43¾	43¾	43¾	43¾	43¾	43¾	¾—
Pittsburgh Coal.....	500	24¾	24¾	24¼	24¼	24¼	25⅛	⅜—
Do preferred.....	150	90	90	88¾	90	89¾	90	½+
Pittsburgh Brewing com.....	200	26½	26½	26½	26½	26½	29⅜	0
Philadelphia Company.....	1,450	49	49	49	49	48¾	49	¼+
Do preferred.....	100	48	48	48	48	....	48	0
Railway Steel Spring com.....	900	24½	24½	24½	24½	....	....	¾—
Standard Chain com.....	10	10	10	10	10	....	....	0
Union Switch & Signal com.....	10	95¼	95¼	95¼	95¼	....	0	½+
Westinghouse Airbrake.....	67	180	180	180	180	179½	181	0
Total.....	8,599							
Consolidated Gas 5s.....	$2,000	111	111	111	111	....	....	1 —
P., C. & L. R. R. con. 5s.....	12,000	120½	120½	120½	120½	120½	121	½+
Pittsburgh Brewing Co. 6s.....	5,000	111½	111¾	111½	111¾	....	....	....
Total.....	$12,000							
Monongahela Water warrants.....	12-25	41½	41½	41½	41½	....	....	½+
Pennsylvania Railroad warrants..	3,174	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Total.....	3,174	12-25						

*Ex-dividend. †Cash.

yesterday's official transactions on the Pittsburgh stock exchange, in the closing selling prices, compared with the closing bids and offers:

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Closing bids and offers were:			E. T. & T....		145	Chartiers		145	Phila. Co....	48¾	49
STOCKS.			Penn'a Fire....	320	....	I. & C.		165	Do pfd.....	....	48
Pgh. Gas....			Union.....	175	....	Electric..			U. S. & S....	....	93
Columbia	375	390	Equitable		170	Vest. Int....	113½	115	Do pfd.....	....	110
Exchange	93	....	American	128	125½	Miscellan.			W. Airbrake	179½	181
First Nat....	497	....	Guarantee....	140	....	W. U. G....	61⅜	61¾	N. Proof	32¼	35⅛
Fourth Nat....	155	....	Ally Bldg.			Do pfd.....	90	91	Do pfd.....	84⅞	86⅛
Fifth Ave....	86	....	D. S. & T....	250	265	Ont. Ice	15⅝	15¾	U. S. Steel	42⅝	42½
F. Nat. Birm		400	Third Nat....	260	....	Do pfd.....	37	38	Do pfd.....	92⅝	*93⅛
German Nat....		273	Ally Bldg.		157	Crucible St'l	23⅝	23¾	Do pfd.....	86⅜	87
Keystone	375	400	Insurance			Do pfd.....	86⅜	87	City. Ry.		
Lincoln	146	150	City	....	65	M. R. Coal	13¾	14¾	M. R. Fr 6s	....	116
Masonic	119	....	Citizens			Do pfd.....	46¾	48½	Railroad.		
Metropol'n	100	....	Hazelwood		49	Morsden	44	....	P. Mc.Coal 6s	142¼	144
N. Bk W. P....		205	Mining.			Market	41	....	Miscellus.		
Second Nat....	738	....	Luster	11	12½	U. S. & L. E.			M. R. Coal 6s	118½	....
Third Nat....	250	....	Oil			Ind. Brew'g....	26¾	27	P., B. & L. E.		
Tradesmens		185	Citizens	71	....	Do pfd.....	46¾	48	2d con. 5s....	120½	121
U. S. Nat....		150	Peop. Nat....	26½	....	Pitts. Coal....	24½	25⅛			
U. S. Sav....	165		Railroad.			Do pfd.....	90	....			
Trust Co.'s			A. Val. pfd		27	P. P. Glass	146	....			

*Ex-dividend.

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10 Crucible Steel com.	23¾	100 A. W. Glass pfd... 90
100 Con. Ice com.....	15¾	65 Pgh. Coal pfd..... 89
100 Con. Ice com.....	15⅝	250 N. F. Proof. com... 35¾
400 U. S. Steel com...	42⅜	7 N. F. Proof. com... 35⅞
100 U. S. Steel com...	42¾	100 West. Elec. 2ds... 112
150 U. S. Steel com...	42⅝	50 U. S. Steel com... 42½
200 U. S. Steel com...	42¾	100 Con. Gas pfd..... 44
5 Pgh. Coal pfd.....	90	**2 p. m. to 3 p. m.**
25 Pgh. Coal pfd.....	89¾	50 Crucible Steel pfd. 86¾
10 Pgh. Coal pfd.....	89¾	50 Crucible Steel pfd. 86¾
29 Pgh. Coal pfd.....	90	100 Phila. Co. com.... 49
5 Colonial Trust.....	330	50 Phila. Co. com.... 49
500 Phila. Co. com....	49	10 U. S. & S. com.... 95¼
500 Phila. Co. com....	49	100 Crucible Steel com. 23¾
500 Phila. Co. com....	49	200 Crucible Steel com. 23¾
20 Crucible Steel pfd.	87	100 Pgh. Brew. com.... 26½
100 N. F. Proof. pfd.	*84⅞	20 N. F. Proof. com... 35¾
15 N. F. Proof. pfd....	87	20 N. F. Proof. com... 35¾
15 U. S. Glass pfd....	128	200 N. F. Proof. com... 35¾
50 A. W. Glass com....	61¾	50 A. W. Glass com.... 61¾
100 A. W. Glass com....	61¾	100 West. Elec. 2ds... 112
50 A. W. Glass com....	61¾	80 West. Elec. 2ds... 111¾
50 A. W. Glass com....	61¾	100 Phila. Co. pfd..... 43
10 A. W. Glass com....	61¾	50 Con. Ice pfd..... 37¾
75 A. W. Glass com....	61¾	5 A. W. Glass pfd..... 90
25 A. W. Glass com....	61¾	40 West. Airbrake....180
4 West. Airbrake....180		10 West. Airbrake....180
1 West. Airbrake....180		$2,000 Pgh. Brew'g 5s...111¾
$2,000 Pgh. Brew'g 5s...111¾		$1,000 Pgh. Brew'g 5s...111¾
$2,000 Pgh. Brew'g 5s...111¾		$2,000 Con. Gas 5s..... 111¾
$2,000 Con. Gas 5s.....	111	$5,000 U. S. L. 5s....120½
$5,000 U. S. L. 5s....120½		25 Penna. R. R. war. ⅝
25 Penna. R. R. war. ⅝		2,815 Penna. R. R. war. ⅝
2,815 Penna. R. R. war. ⅝		94 Penna. R. R. war. ⅝
94 Penna. R. R. war. ⅝		150 Penna. R. R. war. ⅝
150 Penna. R. R. war. ⅝		98 Penna. R. R. war. ⅝
98 Penna. R. R. war. ⅝		12-25 Monon. Water war. 41½

*Ex-dividend.

Active Business Keeps Quotations Steady

PITTSBURGH PRICES FOR FARM PRODUCTS

Corn Continues to Advance. Poultry Scarce and Higher.

Hay, Grain and Feed.

Offerings on the exchange were very light yesterday morning, owing to the lightness of receipts. Not one car of No. 1 timothy has arrived, and the market is very firm. Particular strength is being shown in corn, fractional advances having been made every day for several days, and the highest point now reached that has been quoted for some time.

Receipts by Pittsburgh railroads: Rules, 2 cars hay, 4 cars oats, 1 car feed; Baltimore & Ohio railroad, 1 car corn; 1 car hay; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad, 9 cars hay, 1 car straw; Pittsburgh & Western railroad, 2 cars hay; total receipts, 24 cars.

Following are the official quotations for hay, millfeed, corn, oats and straw, corrected by the superintendent of the Pittsburgh grain exchange:

Straw—Oat, $7 00@7 50; wheat, $7 00@7 50; rye, $8 00@8 50.

Hay—Choice timothy, $15 50@16 00; No. 1 do, $15 00@15 50; No. 2 do, $13 00@14 00; No. 1 mixed, $10 25@10 75; No. 1 clover, $9 50@10 00; prime hay, $10 50@11 00; packing, $8 00@10 00; loose from wagons, $16 00@17 00.

Rye—Milling price, delivered, No. 2 Michigan, 66½@67c.

Corn—No. 2 red winter, 73@74c f. o. b. cars within radius of 50 miles of Pittsburgh.

Corn—No. 2 yellow, shelled, 69@70c; high mixed, 68@68½c; No. 3 yellow, 68@68½c; No. 4 yellow, car, 68@70c; high mixed, 68@68½c; No. 2 mixed, 67½@68c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 49½@50c; extra No. 2, 49@49½c; mixed, 48@48½c.

Millfeed—White middlings, per ton, No. 2, $26 00@26 50; brown, $19 50@20 00; bran, $19 50@20 00.

Groceries.

Flour—Jobbers' prices: Fancy spring patents, $4 05@4 10; fancy winter patents, $4 00@4 05; straight winter, $3 90@3 95; bakers, spring, $3 60@3 70; rye, $3 90@3 95; graham, $4 25@4 50; cornmeal, bbl, $3 25@3 50; 10-lb cotton bags, 18@19c.

Sugar—Standard granulated, 4.90c; fine granulated, 4.90c; 100-lb and 25-lb bags, 5.00c; 2-lb cartons, 5.10c; 5-lb jute bags, 5.00c; powdered, 5.00c; powdered xxxx, 5.05c; cubes, 5.15c; cubes, 100-lb boxes per ct. less, 5c; A, 4.90c; coffee A, 4.45@4.50c; No. 1 yellow, 4.30c; No. 2 do, 4.25c; No. 3 do, 4.20c. (Quotations are for Pittsburgh and Allegheny wagon delivery. Add 5c per 100 lbs for delivery to points within a radius of 50 miles of Pittsburgh.)

Cereals—Rolled oats, bbl, $5 00; kegs, $2 65; packages, $2 50@3 25; oatmeal, bbls, $5 50; kegs, $2 90.

Molasses—Fancy refined, 30@32c; choice do, 26@28c; prime, 24@25c; open kettle, 37@40c; fancy sugar syrup, 30@32c; sugar and cane, 27@30c; syrup in 2½-lb tin cans, $1 00; 3-lb, $1 25; 5-lb, $2 20; 10-lb, $4 00 per dozen.

Coffee—Roasted, bulk: Rio, 10½@12½c; Santos, 12½@13½c; Maracaibo, 17@17½c; Mexican, 17@18c; Caracas, 18@19½c; Golden Rio, 14½@15c; Java, Mocha and Arabian, 25@28c; standard blends, 1-lb pkgs, 10.80c (with 100 lbs of sugar allowed to retailers); high grades, 1-lb pkgs, $1 40@1 80.

Spices—Pure cassia, whole, 10c; ground, 12c; pure mixed spices, 8c; pure allspice, 8c; cloves, 10c; pepper, 12c; nutmegs, 65@70c; ginger, African, 8c; Cochin, 10c; Jamaica, 12c; mace, 75c; cream tartar, pure, 30@32c; absolute, 35@40c.

Pickles—Medium, barrels, 1,200 count, $4 50; half barrels, 600 count, $2 75; quarter barrels, 300 count, $1 50; small barrels, 2,400 count, $5 50; half barrels, 1,200 count, $3 00; pint bottles, per doz, 45c; quart bottles, per doz, 75c; gallon bottles, per doz, $1 40; sweet pickles, 5-gal kegs, $2 50; 10-gal kegs, $4 50; mixed pickles, 5-gal kegs, $2 50; 10-gal kegs, $4 50; peppers, per gal, 75c; onions, per gal, 75c; cauliflower, per gal, 75c; chow-chow, per gal, 75c; gherkins, per gal, $1 00; stuffed olives, pint bottles, per doz, $1 50; stuffed olives, quart bottles, per doz, $2 50; clam chowder, 3-lb cans, per doz, $1 50; lobster, 1-lb cans, per doz, $2 00; mushrooms, per can, 15c; French peas, per can, 15c; soups, per can, 10c; mince meat, per case, $2 50; Worcestershire sauce, per doz, $1 50; A-1 sauce, per doz, $1 50; Lea & Perrins' sauce, per doz, $3 00; Halford sauce, per doz, $1 50; tomato catsup, per doz, 75c; walnut catsup, per doz, 75c; mushroom catsup, per doz, 75c; Chili sauce, per doz, 75c; Canadian chutney, per doz, 75c; India relish, per doz, 75c; Pepper sauce, per doz, 75c; Salad dressing, per doz, $1 50; Queen olives, per bottle, 75c; stuffed olives, per bottle, 75c; Manzanilla olives, per bottle, 75c; Lucca olives, per bottle, 75c; Ripe olives, per bottle, 75c; capers, per bottle, 75c; horseradish, per bottle, 75c; Salad oil, per bottle, 75c; per gallon, $2 50; anchovies, per bottle, 75c; Saratoga chips, per can, 25c; Saratoga flakes, per can, 25c; Saratoga potatoes, per can, 25c; Saratoga potatoes, per can, 15c; Saratoga potatoes, per can, 10c; Saratoga potatoes, per can, 5c; Saratoga potatoes, per can, 50

LAWYERS HAVE TROUBLE WITH PAPER BOOKS

Infraction of Superior Court Rules Delays Several Cases.

RUSH TO REPAIR MISTAKES

Pittsburgh Appeals in Damage Suit in Which John Shaughnessy Was Awarded $1,610 for the Drowning of His Two Children.

The superior court at the present session has experienced some trouble with lawyers who have been careless in preparing their paper books and have not followed the instructions laid down by that body. Several cases have been passed over for this reason. One attorney discovered a mistake in his book on Thursday afternoon and late that night he hustled and found a printer who was willing, for extra pay, to make the additions necessary.

Allegheny county cases argued yesterday of some importance were those of John Shaughnessy and wife against the city of Pittsburgh and others, appeals by the defendants from the judgment of common pleas court No. 3 in awarding them $1,610.

The plaintiffs resided in the West End, near Sawmill run, and on August 19, 1898, after a storm, Mrs. Shaughnessy and her two children were standing on a cribbing near the run when the bank caved in and the two children were drowned.

Other Allegheny county cases heard were as follows:

Quarter Sessions Court—Appeal of David K. Clever in the matter of a petition for a road in Stowe township.

Common Pleas Court No. 1—Charles B. Linderman, appellant, against Mary McKenna and others, to recover commissions for the sale of real estate. Firemen's Relief and Benevolent association, appellant, against Emma D. Hunter, executrix, an action growing out of a dispute over a policy.

Common Pleas Court No. 3—Farmers Nursery Company against the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company, appellant, to recover for merchandise damaged during shipment.

THERE IS NOT ROOM.

Measles Patients Cannot Be Isolated by City's Bureau of Health.

The man who has smallpox can find free medical attendance and board at the Municipal hospital, but the man afflicted with measles must be turned out in the street. Michael McMahon, a laborer employed at Ferguson's camp in the West End on the Wabash railroad construction work, came to the public safety building yesterday. City Physician Booth looked at him and said he had smallpox. McMahon was sent to the Municipal hospital and in the evening Dr. Booth went down to the camp and placed the house in which McMahon had lived under quarantine. McMahon's companions, three Irishmen, will be obliged to stay in the house for two weeks.

Shortly after McMahon was taken care of, Warren Duckett, a negro, entered the building, having been sent there from his boarding house, No. 1223 Wylie avenue, where, it was thought, he had the smallpox. The doctor pronounced the breaking out on his face just measles.

"That's the fourth case of measles I have been compelled to turn out in the streets," said Dr. Booth, "in two weeks. We can't keep them at the Municipal hospital, because they might contract the smallpox, and the smallpox patients might get the measles. We haven't the room. We have been sending certain contagious diseases to the Mercy hospital, which has an isolated department. The room is limited, however, and besides measles is one of the diseases that the hospital does not take in. We ought to have a larger municipal hospital, but the law will not permit us to build in the city limits, and two years ago the people of the Thirteenth ward prevented the city from building a new hospital on the site of the present one."

Duckett was told to go back to his boarding house, where he would be attended by the charity department's doctor.

CLAIM WAS REFUSED.

Mrs. Emma L. Herman Cannot Recover $6,000 from Alex McGilvray's Estate.

An opinion was handed down by Judge J. W. Over of the orphans' court yesterday upon the claim of Mrs. Emma L. Herman, formerly Emma L. Walton, against the estate of Alexander McGilvray, deceased, late of Allegheny. Mrs. Herman, who was McGilvray's housekeeper, claimed $6,000 from the decedent's estate. A former distribution allowed her $5,837 37 on this contract, but exceptions were filed to the decree of court on the executor's account. The court now refuses to allow the claim.

In March 31, 1894, Mrs. Herman, then Emma L. Walton, entered into a contract with McGilvray to act as his housekeeper until his death and in compensation was to receive $6,000 from his estate within six months after his death. On May 22, 1896, they entered into a new contract to the effect that McGilvray was to satisfy some liens amounting to $2,000 he held against some of Mrs. Herman's property, and in the new contract it was stated that the satisfying of these liens was to be the compensation for her services. It was so agreed that she was not to marry until his death. She was married in April, 1897, and later the contract was cancelled, but she still remained his housekeeper. After his death she fell back on the $6,000 for her services.

Sues for Loss of Berth.

Suit was entered yesterday by Miss Minnie Zimmer against the Pullman Company for $5,000 damages for depriving her of a drawing room in a sleeping car. On January 14 she says she purchased a ticket for a drawing room to go to Chicago. When she got on the train she found her room occupied, the company having sold a duplicate ticket. She was bound for Iowa for her health and she says by her having to sit up all night on the train her physical condition was seriously injured.

New Suits Filed.

New suits were filed as follows:

COMMON PLEAS NO. 1.

Plaintiff.	Defendant.	Action.
Hugh McBride	Pittsburgh Sick and Accident Union	Assp.
Stanislaus Blenda	Antonie Lesczaska	Tres.
J. M. Patterson	William Peebles	Judgt (2).
Miss Minnie Zimmer	The Pullman Company	Tres.
Pennsylvania Door and Sash Company	David Orr & Co.	Assp.
Midland Coal Company	E. G. Scott	Assp.
James Flaherty	United Traction Company	Tres.

COMMON PLEAS NO. 2.

George W. Edgewood	Lizzie Gegbotle	Ap.
Leon D. Shields	J. M. Courtney, Sci. fa. mrtg.	
J. M. Walters	R. E. Dickson	Tres.
Samuel Sterling	A. C. Jamison	For att.
Thomas E. McClure	Timothy J. Golden	Tres.

COMMON PLEAS NO. 3.

Keystone Foundry Manufacturing Company	Simpson Stove and	Assp.
John Bogden	J. Miller	Tres.
Wm. P. Davis	Theodore N. Brandstadt	Assp.
M. Zoe Jones	John Hemnick	Sci. fa. rev.
Joseph Flynn	The Carrow Company	For att.
C. Sakola	John W. O'Brien	Ap.

LEGAL BRIEFS.

Hugh McBride sued the Pittsburgh Sick & Accident Union for $858 33 for salary as treasurer.

Stanislaus Blenda sued Antoni Lesczaska for $5,000 damages for alleged false arrest.

A. J. Guichul was awarded $25 damages against Michael Catalano for malicious prosecution.

Justice Eakin recovered $113 73 and L. M. Stephens $446 from Wallace & Parker for wages due them.

A precipe to a damage suit was filed by George E. McClure against Timothy J. Golden. No statement was filed.

In the case of B. F. Rinle against the City of Pittsburgh the plaintiff was awarded $375 for damages to property.

A petition was filed for the withdrawal of the application for a charter for the Allegheny County Political club.

Thomas Sterling sued A. C. Jamison to recover for the alleged seizure of goods. A capias was issued for the defendant.

In the United States district court the Pennsylvania Trust Company was appointed receiver of the Hussey Steel Company, bankrupts.

Eli McPherson recovered $1,068 91 from the Lawton Mortgage Company for commissions due. Attorney W. G. Negley represented the plaintiff.

In the United States circuit court a rule was granted on the receiver of the McKeesport Sawmill Company to show cause why the property of the company should not be sold and the company's business wound up.

Suit was entered by John Bogda against J. Miller for $5,000 damages. It is declared that the defendant entered the house, of which the plaintiff had possession, and placed Bodga's goods in the yard before the plaintiff had time to get another house. It is claimed the goods were broken and ruined.

D. C. Bowers entered suit against Samuel Rimmel yesterday for $27 44. The two were supervisors of Lower St. Clair township, and it is said the defendant collected from the clerk of courts the whole of the proportion of liquor license fees for the township for 1900, or $114 44. He retained this, it is declared. The plaintiff says he is entitled to half of the amount.

Executions were issued as follows: Charles Hanson, Sr., vs. Henry N. Detzenroth, administrator, $3,550; Frank Stewart vs. Charles A. Mackey et al, $2,504; Smoky City Building & Loan association vs. William C. McCoy et al, $5,085; Sidney Poller, use, vs. Levi S. Lewis, $474; George Shearn vs. Mary A. Doyle, $966; William A. Stone, use, vs. John H. Patterson et al, $2,166; Charles Lockart vs. George L. Wilson, $1,446; John W. Cookson, use, vs. Frank S. Sladler, $4,302; Thomas Agnew and Colvis vs. Louis Meriot, 109; C. Easthope vs. D. A. Malle, $231.

HOSPITAL WILL NOT GET EXPRESS BARN

Definite Refusal of Sandusky Street Quarters Given to Allegheny General Authorities.

The project of obtaining temporary quarters for the Allegheny General hospital over the carriage barns of the Allegheny Express Company at Sandusky street and Park way was definitely abandoned yesterday by the hospital authorities on the positive refusal of the express company to lease any part of its quarters. Manager W. H. Teets gave the company's final answer to the proposition of the hospital board, and the hospital is once more looking for a temporary location while the new buildings are under course of construction.

The hospital people are much disappointed, for the express building seemed to furnish ideal quarters. It is commodious and airy, with plenty of light, and the horses are quartered in a separate building, away from the main structure.

Negotiations are not broken off with the trustees of the Second United Presbyterian church at Sandusky and Church streets—who would like to sell the church property outright to the hospital—but Treasurer J. N. Davidson of the hospital board said last night that there had been no additional developments in that matter.

All hope of securing temporary quarters in the St. Margaret's hospital, the new Lawrenceville institution which cannot be opened for the present on account of the lack of endowment, has been abandoned by the Allegheny General people. The provisions of the Schoenberger bequest for St. Margaret's would not permit its lease to another institution, even temporarily. With the exception of the church proposition, therefore, the hospital authorities are as much at sea as ever.

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SPINAL CORD SEVERED.

Montana Man Still Survives a Wound That Usually Causes Instant Death.

HELENA, MONT., April 18.—Four physicians in consultation in the case of Thomas Crystal, who was shot last Friday by J. S. Keerl, former president of the Montana Engineers' society, are unanimous in their finding that Crystal's spinal column was completely severed by a bullet, an injury that usually causes instant death.

The physicians declared that it is a most remarkable case. It was agreed an operation would be useless as well as extremely dangerous. Aside from this very serious injury, Crystal's condition is not dangerous. His temperature and pulse are normal, but neither indicates that there is danger of death in the immediate future.

LEGALLY HANGED.

Two Negroes Who Murdered a Storekeeper Meet Death on the Gallows.

DONALDSVILLE, LA., April 18.—Ellis Washington and Phil Wallace, negroes, were hanged here today.

The crime for which the two negroes were hanged today was the murder of Lee Geismar, a wealthy storekeeper at Geismar, on the night of January 12. A disturbance had occurred in a saloon adjoining Geismar's store and several negroes went outside. Geismar sent out word to cease the noise. "Tell Geismar to come out himself," they shouted in reply. When Geismar appeared he was shot dead. A number of negroes were captured and wholesale lynchings were prevented with difficulty. Washington and Wallace were convicted.

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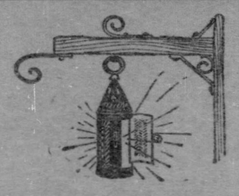

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One 1st Prize of	$1000.00
One 2d Prize of	500.00
One 3d Prize of	200.00
One 4th Prize of	100.00
Four 5th Prizes of $50 each	200.00
Twelve 6th Prizes of $25 each	300.00
Twenty 7th Prizes of $10 each	200.00
Forty Prizes in all	$2500.00

1. Each competitor must send to the Home Office of the **Tabard Inn** (1030 Chestnut St., Philadelphia) a list of **Fifty** People (names and addresses) who are likely to be sufficiently interested in books and literature to appreciate a membership in the **Tabard Inn.** The names and full addresses must be carefully written and the name and address of the sender must be written at the top of each sheet. Nothing else is required, and no more than fifty names must be sent in. The names may be selected from any cities or towns of two thousand population or over in the district outlined below.

2. To each address received the Subscription Department will send out by mail (immediately upon receipt of the list) a **Tabard Inn** circular making a special membership offer of unusual interest and good only if accepted within twenty days from the date of the offer. Every individual subscription and all clubs received in reply will be placed to the credit of the competitor sending in the list. The circular will offer special inducements for the securing of clubs.

3. The **first prize** will be awarded to the sender of the best list—that is to say, the list of fifty names which brings to the Library the largest number of subscriptions, whether singly or in clubs, in answer to the special circular sent out. The **second prize** will be awarded to the sender of the second best list, and so on. The prizes will be paid in Cash and the awards will be announced immediately after the close of the competition. Supplementary prizes (consisting of books) will be awarded to every competitor from whose list at least five subscriptions are secured.

CONDITIONS OF THE COMPETITION

4. This prize competition is open *only to members* of the **Tabard Inn.** If you are not a member send *Three Dollars* with your list and a Life Membership Certificate will be issued and mailed to your address. Your own name cannot count as one of the *fifty.* (See note at the bottom of this advertisement.)

5. Your list may include people in any city or town of two thousand population or over east of the *Mississippi* (including the *Mississippi* cities) and as far south as Nashville and Washington. The **Tabard Inn** is going everywhere.

6. If two competitors should include in their lists the name of the same person only one circular will be sent, but full credit will be given to each competitor if the person whose name is duplicated should subscribe or should send in a club.

7. No competitor must enter in any way into any compact with the people whose names are sent in with the end in view of capturing a prize. It is permissible, however, to write or to talk to the people whose names you send urging their membership or requesting them to get up clubs.

8. The management reserves the right to throw out lists which show evidence of careless preparation in the matter of addresses or the names of which have been selected at random from directories or blue books. Competitors are expected to send the names of people whom they know something about and whose addresses they are sure of. In every other particular competitors are absolutely free in their choice of names.

9. All lists must be received at the Home Office in Philadelphia on or before Thursday, May 15. No lists can be changed after they are sent in. Not more than one list will be accepted from the same competitor. The results will be footed up and credited to competitors on June 10, and the prizes will be awarded and paid immediately after that date. The list bringing the best results will get the first prize. **Tabard Inn** circulars free to any address. Mail your lists to

The Tabard Inn Library, 1030 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia

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NOTE.—This competition is open only to members of the Tabard Inn. The life membership fee is $3.00. There are no annual fees. Members are entitled to one book at a time, and a charge of five cents is made each time a book is exchanged. At least four exchanges a month are expected, but there is no charge when no books are out. Exchange tickets are sold at the rate of six for a quarter or 25 for one dollar. Members at points where there are yet no exchange stations can exchange by mail or express at their own expense. The first book will be sent by mail if the subscriber is fifteen miles or more from a central library or station. All members enrolling in answer to this announcement will receive that excellent $2 magazine, The Bookman, free for one year. Central Tabard Inn libraries are located at the following places: New York City, 944 Broadway and in New York Life Building; Philadelphia, 1030 Chestnut street; Boston, 182 Boylston street; Chicago, 8 Jackson Boulevard; Washington, 1510 H street, N. W.; Cincinnati, 767 Elm street; Louisville, 323 West Walnut street; Brooklyn, 198 Joralemon street; Newark, 21 Academy street; Paterson, 198 Market street; Buffalo, 776 Main street; Rochester, 44 East avenue; Syracuse, 210 Montgomery street; Albany, 64 North Pearl street; Yonkers, 28 South Broadway; Cleveland, 238 Euclid avenue; Columbus, 49 East State street; Detroit, 54 Lafayette avenue; Indianapolis, 12 West Ohio street; Pittsburgh, 619 Penn avenue; Scranton, 331 Washington avenue; Baltimore, 411 North Charles street; Providence, 457 Westminster street; Hartford, 435 Main street; New Haven, 1014 Chapel street; Springfield, 33 Elm street; Worcester, 40 Pleasant street; Manchester, 1061 Elm street; Portland, Me., 537 Congress street; Atlantic City, Boardwalk. Hundreds of library stations are already in operation. The Tabard Inn is owned and controlled by The Booklovers Library—the largest circulating library in the world. Buy a copy of "The Booklovers Bulletin" (price 5 cents), for sale on all news stands.

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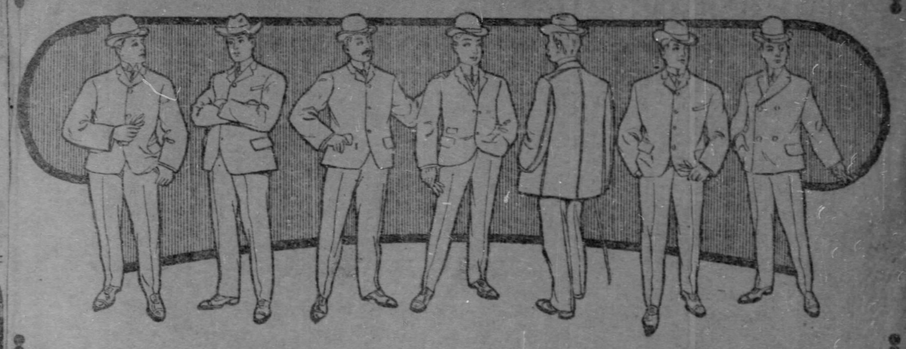

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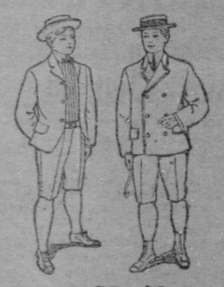

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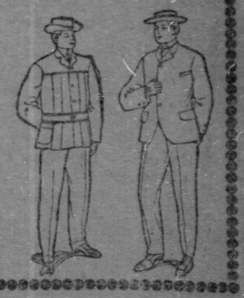

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